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THE ALLEN HUNT NARROWSDOWN

Detectives Feel Assured That They Have the Outlaws Cornered in Mountain Section

NO CHANCE OF ESCAPE

Believed to Be Cornered in a Wild Section of the Blue Ridge, 20 Miles From Hillsville and Near North Carolina Line—With Every Known Pass Guarded Picked Squad of Sharpshooters is on the Trail—New Indictments Expected Against the Men Today.

Hillsville, Va., March 27. What the posse leaders regard as the final movement against the Allen outlaws was undertaken at dawn today by a picked squad of sharp shooting detectives. Sidney and Priel Allen and Wesley Edwards, three of the four men still at large, are apparently cornered in a wild section of the Blue Ridge, twenty miles from here, near the North Carolina line. With guards at every known pass that could possibly furnish an avenue of escape for the fugitives in this section are determined to capture or kill the outlaws before emerging again. Detective Tom Felts, in charge of the searchers, is confident the men have been trapped. Felts admits he has abandoned hope of capturing Claude Swanson Allen, whom he believes, hundreds miles away by now.

The grand jury, empaneled yesterday, expected to return new indictments, against the accused men before today closes. It is said young Victor Allen, now in Roanoke jail with his father, Floyd Allen, probably will not be reindicted and may be set free. No witness has been found to testify that Victor took part in the shooting up of Carroll county court.

Jewish Convention.

Asheville, March 27.—The Jewish order of B'Nai B'rith for the fifth district, including several southern states, is holding a two days' convention here at the Battery Park Hotel. The opening exercises were held Monday night at the Temple on Spruce street, at which the delegates were formally welcomed and two addresses were heard by prominent members of the order. Hon. Locke Craig delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city. Asheville was selected as a meeting place after a chapter of the order had been organized here.

John Arbuckle Dead.

New York, March 27.—John Arbuckle, the coffee man, died at his home in Brooklyn, age 74, as a result of general collapse, incident to old age. The body will be taken tomorrow to Pittsburg for burial.

SIDNA ALLEN.



Who is declared to be the leader of the "Allen gang" of Virginia, for whom several passes are now hunting in the mountain fastness near the border line of Virginia and North Carolina. A large price has been set up for Allen's capture, dead or alive, and it is the general belief that if he is taken at all it will only be after he has been mortally wounded or killed.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL THE MAYOR

Rock Island, Ills., March 27.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Mayor Schriver at the city hall this morning. An unidentified person fired a bullet through the mayor's office from a building several squares distant. The bullet missed Schriver, standing at the window. Militiamen and deputy sheriffs began a search for the would-be assassin.

Militia in Control.

Rock Island, Ills., March 27.—The three militia companies the governor ordered here to quell the riot last night in which one person was killed, two fatally wounded and a dozen hurt, completely controlled the situation today. A mob attacked the jail last night, attempting to release the sympathizers with John Loney's weekly paper which had severely criticized Mayor Schriver.

More Troops Ordered Out.

Springfield, Ills., March 27.—Governor Deneen has ordered the entire sixth regiment of the Illinois National Guard to proceed to Rock Island to assist in preserving order. The request for troops came after an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the Mayor of that city convinced the authorities that more trouble was brewing.

Shot Was Accidental.

Rock Island, Ills., March 27.—Sheriff Bruner, after an investigation declared the supposed assassin's shot was accidentally fired by a deputy loading a riot gun.

Asked to Declare Martial Law.

Springfield, Ills., March 27.—Governor Deneen was asked by Sheriff Bruner to declare martial law in Rock Island. The governor awaits Adjutant General Dickson's report tonight before deciding whether martial law would be proclaimed.

Citizens in a Frenzy.

Springfield, Ills., March 27.—Adjutant General Dickson's report from Rock Island, says citizens there are in a frenzy and the sheriff expects trouble tonight.

DISCOURAGED ABOUT TEDDY

Enthusiasts Order Cools, Looks Like Strength is Failing.

Greensboro, March 27.—Some of the republicans here have news from the mountain section of the state where the Roosevelt sentiment started with such enthusiasm to the effect that since it seems apparent the former president won't get the combination the ardor of many of the Roosevelt admirers has cooled. It is said that the Roosevelt people are becoming a bit discouraged although Roosevelt headquarters here continue to profess to believe at least, that the former president is still gaining strength in the state. Conservative republicans, however, say they can't see it just that way.

ROOSEVELT AROUSED BY NEW YORK DEFEAT

Fort Wayne, Indiana, March 27.—Thoroughly aroused by the outcome of New York primaries in which the Roosevelt forces were defeated, Roosevelt declared the whole preceding was farce. He said: "In my Chicago speech tonight I shall discuss the matter in detail, and explain why their men in no way represent the republican party and why no action of their should be accepted as representative of or binding on the republican party." "It will be a fighting speech," Roosevelt added.

A. AND M. AND LAFAYETTE PLAY GAME THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the team of A. and M. will line up against the team from Lafayette. The game promises to be an interesting one from start to finish and the victors will have to put a stiff scrap to make anything off the opponents.

Farmers Congress in November.

Washington, March 27.—The nineteen hundred and twelve meeting of the farmers national congress is to be held in November, so President Whitaker announced today.

FLAGMAN KING SHOT BY HOBO

Raleigh Man Killed By Unknown Tramp at Norfolk Station Last Night

ARE SCOURING COUNTRY

Bloodhounds and Officers Making Search in Neighborhood of Norfolk for Assassin Who Murdered Mr. J. R. King for Performing His Duty—Had Ejected Tramp From Freight Train—Body Fought Her—Is Survived by Young Wife, Father and Several Brothers and Sisters.

Mr. J. R. King, flagman on Southern Atlantic freight train No. 8, was shot at Norfolk at 9 o'clock last night by an unknown tramp and died an hour later as he was being carried to a hospital at Petersburg for treatment. His body was brought here early today and was prepared for burial by the H. J. Brown Company. Mr. King was shot while ejecting an unknown hobo from his train. Bloodhounds and officers are scouring the country around Norfolk, but at noon today had found no trace of the murderer.

The tragedy occurred just as Flagman King's train, northbound, was fixing to clear Norfolk. The flagman discovered a hobo on one of the cars and ordered him to alight, when a pistol shot rang out and Mr. King fell mortally wounded. Conductor Reform heard the shot and saw a man running from the scene, but was unable to determine the color of the assassin.

With nothing more than this as a clue, Seaboard officials and the local officers of Norfolk at once procured bloodhounds and set about trailing the assassin, but without success.

Lived in Raleigh.

Mr. King was a native of Franklin county and was 36 years old, six months ago he was married to Miss Mary Oakes, who lived near Merry Oaks, and they have been residing at 208 West Johnston street. Besides his wife, Mr. King is survived by his father and three brothers and seven sisters, the father, Mr. J. M. King, and several of the younger members of the family residing in Raleigh. Mr. King was a member in good standing of Capital City Council, No. 1, J. O. P. A. M., and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He was also a member of the Christian church in Harris township, Franklin county.

Survived by Young Wife.

The news of Mr. King's death will be received with sorrow by many friends. Large and jovial, he was admired by hundreds of people. He had been with the Seaboard for seven years. For the young wife and father the deepest sympathy is felt.

NEW YORK DELEGATES AGAINST ROOSEVELT

New York, March 27.—Delegates to the republican national convention favoring Roosevelt's nomination were defeated at yesterday's New York state primaries in every district where they opposed the candidates designated by the regular republican organization and claimed by Taft's followers. The Taft campaign managers declare that at least eighty-three of New York's ninety delegates would go to Chicago favoring president's re-nomination.

William Ludwell Shephard Dead.

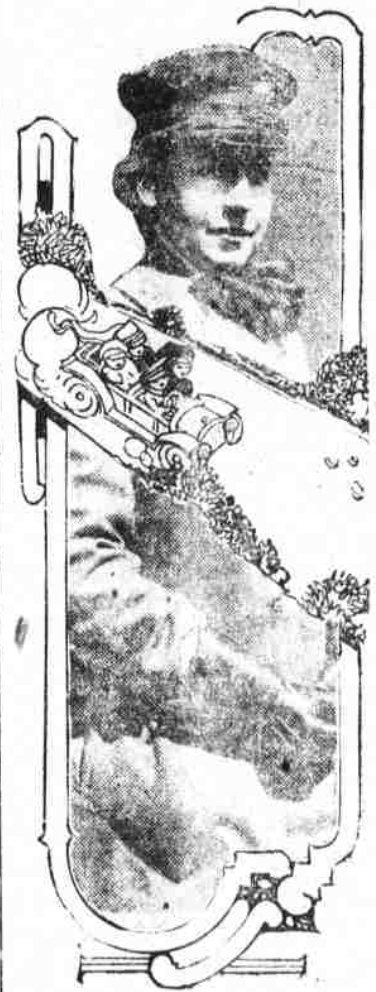
Richmond, Va., March 27.—William Ludwell Shephard, a Confederate veteran, widely known as a designer of sculpture, died here yesterday. His most notable work was the soldiers and sailor monument here.

Taft Has 242 Delegates.

Washington, March 27.—As a result of yesterday's primaries in the New York and Indiana state conventions, Taft's campaign headquarters claimed 242 delegates among those selected thus far. Director McKinley conceded but 24 to Roosevelt.

A man ceases to be a good husband when he begins to feel sorry for himself.

MRS. NETA JEAN BOARDMAN.



Woman Invents Another Field of Reform in the Person of Mrs. Neta Jean Boardman, America's Pioneer Woman Good Roads Advocate. Mrs. Boardman delivered a lecture on the needs of good roads in this country, at the Woman's Industrial Exhibition, which is attracting so much attention in New York city. Among other things, Mrs. Boardman said that good roads are necessary to the welfare of the country's children.

HE SUES ROAD FOR BAD COLD

Asks \$3,000—Greensboro to Issue \$100,000 Bonds

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The city commissioners of Greensboro have formally decided to submit to the voters of the town a proposition to issue \$100,000 in bonds for permanent street improvement and an extension of the sewer system. It is proposed that \$50,000 of the money, in the event the bonds carry, be used for improving the streets and \$50,000 for sewers. It is expected that the date for the bond election will be fixed shortly and that the election will be held within the next 60 days. The residents of Greensboro are aroused to the necessity for better improved streets and it is not believed that there will be any decided opposition to the bond issue. The campaign slogan will be "Better Streets for Greensboro" and the commercial interests will rally to the proposition and seek by means of the bond issue to give the authorities sufficient funds to connect up unpaired stretches and permanently improve other important residential thoroughfares.

TAFT VISIT TO DURHAM

Durham Puzzled Over Situation—Educational Meeting—Does Election Go?

ORANGE BOND ELECTION

Representatives of Durham Talking Over the Coming Visit of the President—County Convention Meets April 20—Army Said to Be For Roosevelt—The Orange County Land Election For Road Roads May Be Contested, It Is Said That Waste Some Irregularities.

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MINIMUM WAGE BILL WILL PASS

London, March 27.—The government minimum wage bill, already in its first reading in the House of Commons, will be the law of the land within forty-eight hours. The cabinet is expected to discuss the proposal for submitting to the House the question of balloting whether the minimum wage bill should be accepted by them.

Miners Will Vote.

London, March 27.—The miners' federation has decided to take an immediate ballot among the miners as to whether they desire to accept the government's minimum wage bill and return to work.

Colorado For Taft.

Colorado Springs, March 27.—In the first test vote on temporary chairman the Colorado republican state convention vote stood Taft forces 656, Roosevelt 242.

Pope Plus Better.

Rome, March 27.—Pope Plus' condition is much better today. He decided to resume the general audience. Several American citizens were presented to the Pontiff today.

THE TURKS WIN BIG BATTLE OVER ITALIANS

London, March 27.—The Turkish army in Tripoli has achieved a great victory over the Italian army. The Italian losses are twenty-seven officers and thirty the hundred men killed and wounded, according to the report of the Turkish commander at Tripoli, received here from a point of view probably at Turkish headquarters.

PRIZE WIRE—NEW TOWN

Prize County Has New Town—Local A. S. Strain For Fruit Growers—Other Notes.

Prize County, March 27.—Prize county is planning to build a new town in the western part of the county, and will call it The Great Jordan City. The town will be a big one for that part of the county. The town will be a big one for that part of the county. The town will be a big one for that part of the county.

PARROT BALL DOPE

Gayle Begins to Gather in His Gaites for Practice, Wants Pennant Again.

Greensboro, March 27.—Manager "Hobbie" Beck of the Patriot team in the Greensboro baseball association, says that he has a great prospect in the person of a young man named Gayle. Gayle is a native of Greensboro and has been playing baseball for several years. He is a very fast runner and a good hitter. He is expected to be a valuable player for the Patriot team.

COMPANY TEAMS TO MEET ON RANGES

The General transfer has issued orders directing the several companies of the three North Carolina regiments to engage in competitive rifle practice on the ranges at Goldsboro, Raleigh and Gastonia. The four artillery corps and Troop A, cavalry, will shoot on the ranges most convenient to their home stations. The dates for the competition are:

Second Regiment at Goldsboro.

April 15-17. First Regiment at Gastonia, April 22-24, and Third Regiment at Raleigh, May 2-11.

A regimental prize will be awarded the company team making the best score at each of the ranges and after the shoot the three highest teams will hold a state championship tournament in Raleigh to contest for the Mount trophy. This is the climax of the regimental contests.

Second Trial of Mrs. McRae.

Opelousa, La., March 27.—The second trial of Mrs. Zoe Range McRae, for killing Allen Garland, a Tulane University student, began today. At the first trial the woman's defense was she shot in "defense of her honor."

DR. BROUGHTON NOW IN RALEIGH

Famous Evangelist Returns to City to Deliver Farewell Address Before Sailing

TO SPEAK ON SUNDAY

Will Address Great Audience in Auditorium on Invitation of Raleigh Chamber of Commerce—Is Guest of Uncle Mr. N. B. Broughton—Is Wake County Boy Who Has Achieved World-Wide Fame by Magnificent Service in Southern City—What Atlanta Paper Said of His Departure.

Dr. Len. G. Broughton, former pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city early today from Atlanta and is the guest of his uncle, Mr. N. B. Broughton, on New Bern avenue. He will speak Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the auditorium, this being in the nature of a farewell address to his friends in North Carolina and the south. He will soon sail for London, England, to become pastor of Christ church.

Dr. Broughton's address here Sunday afternoon will be in response to an invitation extended him by the Raleigh chamber of commerce. His magnificent work in Atlanta, and building and conducting the greatest institutional church in the world, has stamped him as one of the world's foremost constructionists, and his name will adorn the pages of history. A Wake county boy he rose by sheer force of character and constructive genius, combined with a deep religious feeling to an eminence obtained by few men in a century. It was to pay this man a sincere tribute and to hear words from his mouth that Religh invited him back home to deliver his farewell message.

Preparations are being made for the address Sunday afternoon. Prof. Wade R. Brown will have charge of the music and a mighty chorus will be assembled. Invitations have been extended to the people of the county and other sections of the state to be here.

While in the city Dr. Broughton will renew acquaintances and friendships of youth, and in memory he will again roam the fields, play with other youths and enjoy the freedom of childhood. He will be heartily welcomed home.

Departure From Atlanta. Accompanying a two-column cut of Dr. Broughton and his little daughter, The Atlanta Georgian had the following front-page story of his departure from that city: "The Star Spangled Banner will (Continued on Page Two.)"

PRINCESS PATRICIA.



New York society is preparing to pay a tribute to the artistic ability of Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, whose beauty and charming personality captivated the people of New York last summer, when she visited that city with her parents. A private exhibition is to be given a number of paintings sketches that were made by America's favorite daughter of royalty. One of the finest sketches in the collection is entitled "I Was Hungry." It is a drawing of her grandfather, King Edward VII, and shows him arising from the dinner table.