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CLAUDE ALLEN SAYS HE SHOT FOUR TIMES

Indifferent or Ignorant of the Effect His Statements May Have Against Him, He Reiterates Story That He Was In the Fight

BEEN LIVING ON BREAD AND WATER

Capture of Claude Allen Has Revived Hope That the Rest of the Gang Will Soon Be Taken—Believed That They Are in the Immediate Vicinity, and That They Too Are Suffering For Lack of Food—Detectives Now Believe That All Will Be Taken Without Bloodshed—Claude Will Be Taken To Roanoke Jail.

Hillsville, Va., March 29.—This entire section today anxiously awaited news from the North Carolina border, expecting to hear any moment that what is left of the Allen gang has been taken. The capture of Claude Swanson Allen, Floyd's son, has revived hope that all the outlaws soon will be safely behind the bars. Young Allen's starved, wretched condition when he walked out of the house and gave himself up, exploded the idea that the outlawed mountaineers were in communication with friends who supplied them with food. Claude declared he had been living on bread and water, and he looks it.

Sidna and Friel Allen and Wesley Allen are supposedly in the immediate vicinity of where Claude was captured, despite Claude's story that he has been for days separated from the rest of the gang. The section is surrounded by detectives. "They cannot escape," said Tom Feltz, leader of the detectives' posse. His men will endeavor to capture the trio without bloodshed, surprising them by maneuvers which have already caused Claude and Sidna Edwards to give themselves up.

Only a few detectives guarded Claude today, preparatory to his removal to Roanoke, where he will be lodged in jail with his father Floyd. Ignorant of the meaning of the law or indifferent to all that might ensue from his blunt statements, Claude reiterated in an interview today his participation in the courthouse tragedy. He admitted firing four shots in the court-room, and one outside at Clerk Goad. He said he aimed to hit every time, and did not know if he was successful.

William Wallace Harney Dead.

Orlando, Fla., March 29.—William Wallace Harney, formerly associate editor of the Louisville, Ky., Democrat, which was absorbed by the Courier-Journal in 1868, died at his home here yesterday, aged 81. Harney was a noted magazine writer.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Blacksburg, S. C., March 29.—Two negroes were lynched near here

THE MISSISSIPPI PASSING FLOOD STAGE

St. Louis, March 29.—With the river stage the highest ever known for March, and a general rain falling throughout the southern part of the state, flood conditions are likely. The Mississippi passed the twenty-seven foot mark yesterday, the water rising more than one foot in twenty-four hours. The river probably will reach thirty-one feet by the first of next week. Many families have been forced to leave their homes. The tributaries are overflowing their banks.

Break at Hickman.

Louisville, March 24.—Telephone advices from Hickman, Ky., declare the levee protecting that town is menaced with imminent destruction by the Mississippi flood. For three days the residents have been strengthening the levee with sand bags. All families have moved from the possible flooded zone. Several factories are in the flood's path if the river breaks.

early this morning, after an unusual attack on a white man. Joe Brinson and Frank Whiseoant it is alleged forced a white man to drink some whiskey, and then, when he was intoxicated attacked him. He reported the affair after awakening. The negroes were arrested early today and several men broke into the city jail, and took the prisoners to a blacksmith shop and banged them.

Little Girl Killed by Dog.

Chicago, March 29.—Anna DeCalvo, aged three, was killed by a large New Foundland dog while visiting a neighbor's home. The child attempted to play with the animal while it was gnawing on a bone. The animal suddenly made a vicious attack, tearing the girl's throat. The child bled to death. The dog was killed by the police.

Miners Balloting.

London, March 29.—Balloting began in all the districts of the United Kingdom on the question of whether the million miners now on strike, should return to work pending the decision of the district boards to be appointed under the government's minimum wage law.

SEE BUSTER BROWN FREE

School Children Will Be the Guests of The Times

Every boy and girl in Raleigh is glad to learn that Buster Brown—the real, live Buster—is coming to Raleigh again. He will be here next Thursday and will appear at the Academy of Music in two very interesting performances. Mary Jane and Tige will be along, too, and will contribute to the enjoyment of the occasions.

The Times has arranged to send

136—one hundred and thirty-six, remember—school children of Raleigh to see the show free of charge. The only condition on which the tickets are given is a very simple one that any boy or girl in Raleigh who goes to school, can fulfill without difficulty. There is nothing to sell and no begging to be done. You can get all the details by reading The Times tomorrow. Be sure to get a paper Saturday afternoon and find out all about it.

UNDERWOOD ATTACKS THE TARIFF BOARD

Washington, March 29.—A vigorous assault on the tariff board was delivered in the house by Representative Underwood, who opened the debate on the wool bill. Mr. Underwood said in three years the tariff board cost the country \$550,000 and in that time produced three unsatisfactory reports; those on wood pulp and paper, wool and cotton.

Teddy in Minnesota.

St. Paul, March 29.—Theodore Roosevelt's followers gathered here today from all over the north-west. A special train carried the reception committee to Albert Lea, where Roosevelt made the first speech in Minnesota this afternoon.

Trying to Quiet Strike.

Cleveland, March 29.—Operators and miners of the bituminous fields conferred again today in a final effort to fix the new two year wage scale, to take effect April 1 and thus prevent a big coal suspension and possibly strike.



VIENNA, March 29.—Countess Schonyi, who was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York, bids fair to become one of the most popular royal ladies in the Austrian empire because of her good work among the sick and poor of this city. The young American countess has been seen frequently of late in the poorer sections of Vienna accompanied by a footman who invariably carried a large basket filled with good things to eat and sometimes clothes.

AMERICANS BEING ARMED

Government Sends Rifles to American in Mexico City for Their Protection

Washington, March 29.—Acting Secretary of State Wilson confirmed the report from Mexico City that all dependable Americans were to be armed for their own defense, and that other foreign governments were taking like safeguards. It was announced that Ambassador Wilson would distribute to the Americans 1,000 firing pieces, consisting of army rifles and revolvers en route to that city. The Mexican government countenances the arming of foreigners. President Taft waived the recent neutrality proclamation in the case of the shipment of arms which left New York yesterday. It is understood the Mexican government would not assess duties against these arms or against those being shipped from Germany and those who report to the government that they are for the use of subjects of the countries sending them.

INTER-URBAN TO ASHEVILLE

(Special to The Times.) Charlotte, March 29.—The Gastonia-Asheville electrical railroad, covering a route 127 miles in length, is practically assured, according to R. B. Babbington, of Gastonia, one of the members of the board of directors of the company, which is promoting the construction of the railroad. Mr. Babbington came to Charlotte to confer with his associate directors.

Premier Receives Seal.

Nanking, March 29.—Premier Tang Shao Yi, as the representative of President Yuan Shi Kai, received from Dr. Sun Yat Sen the presidential seal of the Chinese republic.

GRAND JURY FILES REPORT

Criticizes Board of Education For Alleged Waste of Money and Court House Condition

WOULD SELL COUNTY HOME

Present Term, in Opinion of Jury. Too Large to Work to Advantage—Court-House Should Be Kept in Decent Order, Report Says—Understood That Jury Had Ready to Submit More drastic Document For Refrain—Judge Webb Commends Jurors' Diligence.

The Wake county grand jury, in making its report to the court today, took several shots at the management of county affairs and levelled its guns of disapproval on the board of education in particular. It is understood that the grand jury had prepared to make a more drastic criticism of affairs in the county, but for some reason thought better of it and turned in a report that seemed to cover the ground. In accepting the report and discharging the jury, Judge Webb told them that they had a right to delve into county affairs and complimented them on their recommendations as to the condition of the court-house. He thought this building could be made to appear much better if some paint were applied and the lanterns would get busy with scrub-broom and duster. The jury recommended that the present county home be sold, that the county step trying to farm so much land, and that new and up-to-date buildings be erected on a new site, which should be purchased from the proceeds from the sale of the present home.

MRS. CARR, SR. PASSES AWAY

Relict of Former Governor Dies in Washington Hospital

News was received in the city this afternoon of the death in Washington, D. C., of Mrs. Carr, relict of the late Governor Elias Carr, her death occurring at a hospital here following an operation. Mrs. Carr had been ill for some time with grip, and was not well when she visited her son, Mr. Elias Carr, in Raleigh, some time ago, and went on to Washington treatment. A telegram yesterday brought the information that she was critically ill and he soon left for her bedside.

FLOOD WARNINGS FOR NEUSE AND ROANOKE.

Because of an unusually rainfall last night the rivers and creeks in many sections of the state are rapidly rising. The local weather bureau today sent out flood warnings for the Neuse and Roanoke rivers. The precipitation in Raleigh was 1.43 inches in Lenoir, 1.19; Rocky Mount, Va., 2.85; Fayetteville, 2.15. In the lower Mississippi valley and parts of the South Atlantic states the rainfall was from one to three inches.

NEBRASKA RIVERS FLOODED.

Omaha, March 29.—The breaking up of ice in the Platte, Loup, Elkhorn and other rivers of Nebraska, is causing some of the worst floods the state has known in years. Much property has been damaged. All railroads are crippled. Many bridges and tracks are washed out.

Woman Charged With Murder.

Somerset, Ky., March 29.—Mrs. Vin Harris and her son, McKinley Charles, were arrested today charged with murdering the woman's half brother, J. W. Whitaker, a farmer, whose body was pierced with bullet holes and was found near here March second.

Fourteen Miners Buried Alive.

Sheffield, England, March 29.—Fourteen miners were buried alive by the falling in of a quarry roof.

Predicts Victory for Col.

Waterloo, March 29.—Chairman Revell of the Roosevelt National committee, who is traveling with



MISS LILLIAN LORRAINE. Reputed to be the most beautiful and most perfectly formed musical comedy actress on the New York stage who has just become the wife of Frederick Grovesimer, a wealthy Chicago real estate man and prominent member of the Chicago A. C.

AFTER WARM FIGHT CASE IS CONTINUED

Solicitor Declares Present Jury Too Biased To Give State Fair Trial In Edwards Case

Roosevelt, predicted that the colonel would be nominated on the second ballot at the Chicago convention. He said "practical politicians" were making no serious effort to nominate Taft, and would turn to Roosevelt if they believed he could win for them.

Croker Advises Democrats to Get Together.

New York, March 29.—Richard Croker, arriving here after a winter spent at Palm Beach, Fla., advised the Democratic national leaders "to get together," in order to achieve victory. Croker asserted that "unless the Democrats change their present methods and work together, Taft will defeat them. This is no time for disagreements or divisions."

Suspend Work April 1.

New York, March 29.—Suspension of work in anthracite coal fields is now practically certain on April 1. Coal dealers do not anticipate a long suspension, and do not believe effect of strike will be felt in the main centers of the population for at least one month.

TIGERS AND FRIENDS PACK COURT ROOM

Lively Colloquy Precipitated in Superior Court When Solicitor Norris is Forced by Attorneys for Silas Edwards, in Liquor Selling Case, to Give Reasons Why He Should Not Try Matter at Present Term—Judge Webb Thought it Hard to Believe That Blind Tigers and Their Sympathizers Would Pack Court Room for Purpose of Freeing Guilty Man—Some Details of Edwards' Defense in Police Court Brought Out Along With Other Things of Interest—Tom Morris Liquor Selling Case Also Continued.

Declaring frankly that because of bias on the part of some jurors the state could not get a fair trial in the liquor selling case against Silas Edwards, an appeal from the police court, Solicitor Herbert E. Norris precipitated a spirited colloquy in Wake superior court today, gained his point and had the Edwards case continued. This was not accomplished until after Judge Webb had listened to extensive arguments on the part of Messrs. Armistead Jones & Son, counsel for Edwards, and the solicitor. In continuing the case Judge Webb said he could hardly believe that blind tigers and their sympathizers would pack the courtroom in the hope of being drawn as jurors for the purpose of acquitting a man. And if the judge could get hold of such a man he would mete out punishment severe enough for the offense. A good deal of factionalism was injected in the arguments by the lawyers.

The controversy between the solicitor and the attorneys for Silas Edwards was precipitated by the statement of the solicitor that the state could not hope to get a fair trial at this term of court and the request that a continuance be granted. Mr. Norris said he had good reasons for his assertion.

Mr. W. B. Jones said the solicitor, if he had good reasons, should give some valid reason why the Edwards case should not come to trial today. Mr. Jones said Edwards, who was under a \$500 bond and who had over 20 witnesses, insisted on a trial. Yesterday Mr. Jones and the solicitor has practically agreed to a continuance, but Edwards had insisted and Mr. Jones later withdrew the agreement.

Had His Reasons.

Declaring frankly that he disliked to give reasons, the solicitor told the court that members of the bar would bear him out in the assertion (Continued on Page Seven.)

MURDER CASE ON SATURDAY

Oscar Oneal Will Be Tried For Killing Patrick Hall

The Oscar Oneal murder case will come to trial tomorrow in Wake superior court. Judge Webb this afternoon ordering the sheriff to summon a special venire of 75 men for jury duty.

The controversy that was precipitated earlier in the day over the continuance of Silas Edwards' case was continued when the question of continuing the Oneal case came up. Solicitor Norris wanted to continue this case because of the absence of important witnesses for the state. One of the controversies in the case will be the spot where Patrick Hall, the deceased, was shot. The defense will claim, Mr. Norris said, that it was within a few feet of Oneal's home, while the state will attempt to show that the shooting occurred in the middle of the public highway. To get all the evidence necessary to prove this contention would cost (Continued on Page Five.)

BILL FOR PHYSICAL VALUATION OF ROADS

Washington, March 29.—Physical valuation of all the railways of the United States is authorized in a bill reported unanimously to the house by the interstate and foreign commerce committee. The measure enlarges the power of the interstate commerce commission and empowers it to make valuation for the purpose of fixing and adjusting rates. This legislation has been pressed upon congress several years, but up to the present time always failed of favorable action.

Burial of Phillip Hichborn.

Boston, March 29.—The body of Phillip S. Hichborn, of Washington, who suicided Wednesday because his beautiful young wife, Elonor Hoyt Hichborn, eloped with Horace Wylie, a clubman, and Hichborn's chum arrived here.

The Burial was in the Mount Auburn cemetery, beside the grave of his father, the late Admiral Hichborn.

REPORT ON BILL ABOLISHING COURT

Washington, March 29.—The bill to abolish the United States commerce court was favorably reported to the house by Representative Sims, for the majority of the interstate and foreign commerce committee. A minority report opposing the contention that the commerce court is useless and expensive, probably will be submitted in a few days.

Centennial and Person at Centennial Grounds.

At the Centennial grounds yesterday afternoon Centennial defeated the powerful Person street team by the score of 22 to 12. The features of the game were the pitching of C. Smith, for the all-round Centennial team, and the pitching of W. Woodall for Person street. The game was very one sided and uninteresting. The batteries were W. Woodall and P. Scarborough for Person street; C. Smith and F. Wiggins, for Centennial School.