

AGREED TO KILL COURT OFFICERS

Witnesses Tell of The Cold Blooded Murder

State Proving That Allens Had Planned to Do Just What They Did Do. Disagreement of the Jury Delayed the Wholesale Butchery.

Wytheville, Va., May 3.—The Commonwealth's witnesses in the Floyd Allen case today continued to tell of the shooting up of the Carroll County court house. The prosecution is endeavoring to prove that Floyd Allen shot Commonwealth Attorney Foster, and that he and his fellow clansmen conspired to murder the court officers, and jurors, if he should be convicted of the offence for which he was about to be sentenced, when the shooting began. The trial probably will run into next week. Many witnesses are to be heard.

The Commonwealth today attempted to prove that a conspiracy existed between the Allens to shoot up the court if Floyd Allen, then on trial, was convicted. Evidence was given that Sida Allen, Floyd's brother, and Victor Allen, Floyd's son, were preparing the day before the tragedy to carry this intention into effect and only the report of a disagreement of the jury on that day prevented the Allen clansmen from starting the shooting then.

Cyrus Phobbs, a civil engineer, testified that Sida and Victor Allen made preparations to begin the shooting March 13th. He said while the jury was filing into their places that day, to make their return after deliberating on Floyd Allen's case, he saw Sida and Victor Allen walk to the rear of the bar and reach for their revolvers. When the foreman reported that the jury had failed to reach an agreement the two men went back to their seats. The day following, the jury, after further deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty and the shooting began.

George W. Edwards testified that he heard Floyd Allen threaten "to blow a hole" in Carroll county court house. On cross-examination he said he was not on friendly terms with Floyd Allen.

HARMON CAMPAIGNING IN OLD MARYLAND

Baltimore, Md., May 3.—Governor Harmon today continued his campaign in Maryland for the Democratic Presidential nomination, speaking at Delair.



MRS. HERBERT WADSWORTH
CUNNINGHAM

Washington, May 3.—Washington society is showing intense interest in the long distance endurance horseback ride in which Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth and a party of friends are participating. The party left Washington with the determination to reach Hot Springs, Va., in record time. They expect to arrive there about May 6th, and then ride to Mrs. Wadsworth's home at Genesee, N. Y. On the way they will sleep in farmhouses or camp by the roadside, at all times cooking their own meals. Mrs. Wadsworth, who is a prominent society leader, is probably the best woman rider in the country. She has taken part in many long distance contests and several years ago rode 159 miles in sixteen hours, beating the record established by Colonel Roosevelt. She loves horses and practically lives in the saddle summer and winter. She is also fond of hunting and has had many thrilling experiences.

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ROARING WATERS RUSHING ON

Floods Now Wreaking Greater Damage

Surging Torrent Sweeping Everything Before It and Menacing Many Towns—Eight People Drowned When Another Levee Broke This Afternoon.

New Roads, La., May 3.—The yellow waters of the Mississippi river are sweeping through a one thousand feet breach in the levee at Torras in ever increasing torrent. It is difficult to estimate the financial loss, which involves the whole of Pointe Coupe Parish and parts of several others. The sugar cane, cotton and rice crops, which were well advanced, will be a total loss. Torras is cut off from telegraph communication. Hundreds of persons, forced from homes near Torras, were picked up at several stations along the line and brought here.

Baton Rouge, La., May 3.—The Mississippi river protection of the levee in front of Bayou Sara, La., broke at 11 o'clock this morning. There is no chance to save the town from inundation.

Eight People Drowned.
New Orleans, La., May 3.—The Mississippi torrent continued to menace the prosperous towns of Middle Louisiana. At noon a levee let go near Bayou Sara, on the east bank of the river. It is feared that by night the entire town will be inundated from four to fifteen feet deep. The front levee at Baton Rouge is expected to go out at any minute. Eight persons were drowned this afternoon, when the Mississippi river levee near Morganses, La., broke, flooding the surrounding country.

ALLEGED LYNCHER SET FREE BY JURY

West Chester, Penn., May 3.—Lewis Denithorne, on trial for second degree murder, in connection with the lynching of Zach Walker, a negro, last August, was acquitted this morning by the jury.

After the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the Denithorne case the Commonwealth asked for acquittal of the other five defendants. The accused men were discharged. Among them was Chief of Police Umsted. The Commonwealth's reason for asking for acquittal was that it was impossible to obtain a conviction, because of the state of mind of the people of the county. Zach Walker, on the night of August 13th, 1911, was burned by a mob, after being arrested for killing a special policeman.

ROOSEVELT HOT ON VOTE BUYING

Salisbury, Md., May 3.—"A man who pays a bribe for a vote, and a man who takes the bribe are both guilty of high treason to the Republic," said Colonel Roosevelt in his speech here today. He declared he did not propose to have his opponents gain votes at the Maryland primaries by corrupt methods. "I don't want to win unless by straight methods, but I'm bound to see that my opponents don't win by crooked methods."

NO CUT FOR MILEAGE

House of Representatives Voted Down This Reform Today.
Washington, D. C., May 3.—The House of Representatives today declined by an overwhelming majority to cut down the mileage allowance to its members. During the debate on the economy program, upon which the House has entered, Representative Page, of North Carolina, introduced an amendment to the pending legislative bill to reduce the mileage from twenty cents a mile to five cents. Former Speaker Cannon led the fight against the reduction. On a viva voce vote there were very few "ayes" for the amendment, but an abounding chorus of "noes."

TAFT TO MARYLAND

Off Tomorrow on Another Campaigning Tour.
Washington, D. C., May 3.—President Taft returned from Savannah and Augusta at 9 o'clock this morning. He spent the day in the Executive office. Tomorrow the President goes to Maryland for a few days' campaign prior to Monday's primaries.

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MISS HILL
MISS MILHOLLAND
WAITING FOR PARADE TO START

New York, May 3.—The biggest parade of the sort ever held in America is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, when 15,000 women will march up Fifth avenue in a "votes for women" demonstration. Most of the marchers will be on foot, and there will be twelve divisions. The suffrage colors will be in evidence, and a special hat will be worn. There will be some women on horseback at the head of the line. Toward the end will be seen a score of women automobilists. Miss Inez Milholland and Miss Roberta Hill will head two of the divisions. The parade will be followed by a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall at which all of the speakers will be women.

TOO RIGID RULES

Maintained by the Methodist Church Relative to Amusement and Therefore Such Should be Abolished, Report Bishops to General Conference. People Should Judge For Themselves.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 3.—"The American people are too far advanced to be restricted longer by church rules upon what their amusements shall be. The rule prohibiting dancing, card playing, gambling, theatre going, circuses and horse races therefore should be abolished."

This is the gist of the report presented to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Board of Bishops. In recommending this radical change, the twenty-four active Bishops stipulated that the church should not be indifferent on these subjects, but that the people should be left to judge for themselves as to what is right and wrong in amusements, having before them John Wesley's injunction forbidding "taking of such diversions as cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus." The Bishops declared the church reiterated its opposition to theatre going and gambling, but that the rule in force since 1873 could not fix a point between "the turf and the stock market." The Bishop's report was delivered by Bishop Cranston, of Washington, D. C. "As a church we cannot approve of dancing and theatre-going," the report continued. "The next questionable amusement, against which we stand unitedly, is gambling and we recognize clearly this game of sin in Wall street. That this is the lowest resort."

An attack on Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, for attending the brewers' convention in Chicago last October resulted in the adoption of a resolution condemning him. After naming President Taft as having been asked to prevent Secretary Wilson's presence at the Congress, the resolution declared that "those in authority forfeited all claim on the future franchise of the Christian, sober manhood of the Nation." Wilson's explanation was described as "a most frivolous, fallacious, stereotype excuse."

TURKS AND ITALIANS IN BLOODY BATTLE

Paris, May 3.—Grafel Resionli, commanding the Italian forces east of Tripoli, according to information from an Italian source, attacked and captured the Turkish positions at Lebda after a lively combat. The Turks resisted heroically and lost 300 men killed. Eight Italians were killed and 87 wounded.

BILLION DOLLARS

Worth of Manufactures Will be Exported This Fiscal Year—Interesting Figures Given Out by the Government.

Washington, May 3.—The estimate that a billion dollars' worth of manufactures will be exported in the current fiscal year, made by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, seems likely to be justified. The official figures show for the 9 months ending with March 730 million dollars' worth of manufactures exported, these figures being 74 million dollars in excess of those for the corresponding period of the preceding year; and as the exports of manufactures in the year ending June 30, 1911, were valued at 907 million dollars, the figures at hand seem to clearly indicate that the total for the current year will pass the billion dollar line.

That the total exports of the year will exceed 2 billion dollars in value is equally apparent. The figures for the 9 months ending with March are 1,711 million, against 1,096 million in the same months of last year, indicating for the full fiscal year a total of approximately 2 1/4 billion dollars.

Manufactures, raw materials for use in manufacturing, foodstuffs, and miscellaneous articles form, in the order named, the articles contributing to the 2 1/4 billion dollar exportation of merchandise indicated for the fiscal year which ends with next month. Comparing the exports by great groups in the 9 months ending with March, 1912, with those of a like period in 1911, manufactures increased from 656 to 730 million dollars, of which latter sum 482 million dollars represented the value of manufactures ready for consumption. In the same time manufacturers' raw materials decreased from 632 to 615 million dollars, while foodstuffs increased from 287 million to 339 million dollars. Should the rate of exportation maintained in the month of March continue during the three remaining months of the fiscal year, manufacturers would show for the 12 months ending with June a total of 1 billion dollars; crude materials for use in manufacturing, 800 million; foodstuffs, 450 million; and miscellaneous articles, a total of 8 million, the gains in comparison with the preceding year being approximately 100 million dollars in manufactures and 65 million in foodstuffs, while raw materials for use in manufacturing may show a slight loss due to the lower prices of cotton in 1912.

Ten great classes supply about 70 per cent of the manufactures exported from the country. Stated in the order of their value in the current fiscal year so far as elapsed they are: Iron and steel manufactures, copper, refined mineral oils, wood manufactures, leather and leather goods, cotton manufactures, agricultural implements, cars and carriages, and chemicals.

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DETAILS BEING WORKED OUT

For Merger of Tar Heel Insurance Companies

Location of Home Office Expected to be Settled Today—Interesting Suit Over Site Occupied by Church in Raleigh.

Dispatch News Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., May 3, 1912.
The committees representing the Jefferson Standard and the Greensboro Life will work out the details of the merger of these two companies in Washington City today whether the members went last night. At the meeting it is expected that the matter of the home office, the selection of officers and other details will be settled.

Joseph G. Brown, president of the Citizens' National Bank, has gone to New York, where he will meet with the committee appointed by the American Bankers' Association to take up the question of financing and developing agricultural interests of the country. One of the members of this committee, Hon. Myron T. Herrick, Ambassador to France, spent two years in Europe investigating the work done by the bankers there in the interest of agriculture and he will make a report. The committees will meet at Briar Cliff.

Besides Messrs. Brown and Herrick, the committee is composed of Joseph Chapman, Jr., Minneapolis; B. F. Harris, president Illinois Bankers' Association; E. R. Garney, Fremont, Neb.; W. D. Vincent, Spokane, Wash.; and Edwin Chamberlain, San Antonio, Texas.

Betsy Anderson in March, 1893, made a deed to the trustees of Martin Street Baptist Church, colored, leaving them a lot on which to erect a church, provided they took care of her in her old age and provided a decent funeral. Three years later Betsy made a will leaving her property to two nieces. The church people got hold of the property, however, and built a church, and the beneficiaries of the will brought the matter to court. It is set out in the complaint that the church was not interested in the old woman until after her death and that the two nieces lavished the attention on her; whereas they pray that the court will recognize the will and make the church surrender property that it did not secure rightly.

The A. and M. track team, consisting of ten men, has left for Baltimore to compete in the great meet there.

JOHN MITCHELL INTO MINERS CONFERENCE

New York, May 3.—The representative of the United Mine Workers, of America, held another meeting today as to what course they would follow as results of their objection to the agreement drawn by the sub-committee of miners and coal operators, which was presented for ratification at the meeting of the full committees of both sides yesterday.

John Mitchell, the former mine workers' leader, now vice president of the American Federation of Labor, today participated in the deliberation of the anthracite miners' representatives over the course to be pursued in dealing further with the operators for increased pay, recognition of the union and other changes not included in the tentative agreement rejected yesterday by the joint conference of operators and miners.

INTERESTING PHOTOS

Of St. Mary's Dedication Exercises Taken by Mr. Buck.

Some excellent photographs of the procession and different scenes of the recent exercises of the dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral were taken by Mr. J. W. Buck, the well known photographer of the city. The photographs show the scenes clearly and distinctly. They are excellent examples of outside work, and reflect greatly to the credit of Mr. Buck's ability. They will be on display in a down-town show window, and will be a matter of interest to passersby. They have been copyrighted by the photographer, and will be placed on sale within a few days.

Apostolic Delegate Arrives.

New York, May 3.—A notable gathering of Catholic clergy and laymen today welcomed the Apostolic delegate to the United States, Archbishop Giovanni Bonseani, when the steamer Koenig Albert reached her pier.

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UNDERWOOD TAKES GEORGIA THE BABIES TAKE WILMINGTON

Everybody Loves a Winner---No Reason Why Your Baby Should Not Be a Winner

Tomorrow's Special Prizes Will be a Day of Excitement—Do Not Wait Until the Last Minute Before Turning in Your Subscriptions—Nominate a Baby Today.

If you imagine you can maintain a place in this race for your favorite by confining your efforts to the gathering of coupons, you are going to be disappointed. Your baby will be left far in the rear and quickly. It is subscriptions that count in this race. How long will it take you to save a thousand coupons cut from The Dispatch? Quite a long time, will it not? We will give you 1,000 votes for one subscription for three months to the Dispatch and if you show any activity at all you ought to be able to get such a subscription in a very short time. It will be those who see the wisdom of this who will be in the race.

"We have nothing up our sleeves with which to deceive you." We are willing to give away \$750.00 in gold in return for which we want new subscriptions. And we are going to get them for the people in this vicinity have confidence in The Dispatch, they know it to be a good paper, one that is safe to take into their households and put into the hands of the young innocents of the family, a paper that stands for all that is good and clean and the foe of all that is bad and unclean.

Summon up your courage and ambition and make up your mind that you are going to have one of the special prizes this week. Just see what a

pretty coat or bonnet it will buy for the little one, or anything that you may wish to get for it. There are very few mothers who have the opportunity of earning a little spending money as easily as you will be able to earn one of the prizes this week, if you will only put a little time in the work. Do not be discouraged if your baby is not at the head of the list. You have plenty of time if you will start in now and work faithfully until the end.

Watch for tomorrow's paper. We intend running a full page of baby pictures. We have no room to run them today.

It is not too late to nominate a baby, but you should not put the matter off too long. Nominate your favorite today and it will receive 1,000 free votes. This offer holds good until May 11th.

Since we have offered \$250.00 more prize money than first offered and have divided the city into two districts, it certainly looks like an excellent opportunity to make a little money on the side.

Several pictures have been made at the Gem Studio and are there ready for the inspection of the mothers. We cannot get the pictures until the mothers see them and see if they are satisfactory. This should be attended to at once as we cannot publish the pictures in the paper for some time after we get them. The Gem is making a special price on pictures during the contest. Better have some made now before the negative is destroyed.

THE PRIZES

\$250.00 in Gold will be distributed as follows:

- \$150.00 to the baby receiving the highest vote regardless of district. The district receiving the \$150.00 will receive three prizes.
- District No. 1.
 - \$100.00 to the baby receiving the highest number of votes.
 - \$ 50.00 to the baby receiving the second highest number of votes.
- District No. 2.
 - \$100.00 to the baby receiving the highest number of votes.
 - \$ 50.00 to the baby receiving the second highest number of votes.
- District No. 3.
 - \$100.00 to the baby receiving the highest number of votes.
 - \$ 50.00 to the baby receiving the second highest number of votes.

\$150.00 in special prizes to be announced later.
\$ 45.00 of this special prize money will be given away Saturday, May 4th.

TOO GREAT SPEED IN FACE OF DANGER

London, May 3.—The wreck commission investigating the Titanic disaster was addressed this morning by Attorney General Sir Rufus Isaacs, who laid emphasis upon the evidence that a speed of twenty-one knots an hour was maintained after warnings of ice ahead were received right up to the moment of the collision. The forenoon session was devoted to this phase of the disaster. The inquiry will likely extend over several weeks. Technical details will figure largely in the probing.

TWO BIG ENTERPRISES CHARTERED TODAY

Special to The Dispatch.
Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—The Buffalo Manufacturing Company, of Stubbs, Cleveland county, was chartered today to manufacture yarns and cloths, with authorized capital of one hundred thousand and thirty thousand subscribed by Charles C. Cline, A. H. Cline and others. Another large enterprise chartered is the Davis Mountain Mining Company, of Asheboro, with one hundred thousand dollars paid in capital by J. S. Blalock, O. O. Ettlein, of York, Pa., and H. H. Green, of Asheboro.

FATAL FIGHT OVER CARD GAME IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga. May 3.—Richard Harper, a member of a prominent Jacksonville, Fla., family was killed today and Kell Pitts dangerously wounded in a fight following a quarrel over a card game. The men used knives.

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MEXICAN CONGRESS TREATS FOR PEACE

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The appointment by the Mexican Congress of a Peace Commission to treat directly with the Revolutionists for a cessation of hostilities is regarded by State Department officials as very significant. Conditions in Salina Cruz are becoming very serious, according to State Department reports.



LOUIS BLERIOT
COINVENTOR OF THE AIRPLANE
PRESS ASSOCIATION

New York, May 3.—M. Louis Bleriot the eminent aviator who is visiting in this country with his wife, declares that some day the aeroplane will cross the Atlantic ocean. How soon he would not venture to predict, but he was confident that the time would come. The trip will take two days. M. Bleriot has given up flying and is devoting his attention to the manufacture of aeroplanes.

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