

ALLEN OUTLAW BANDS SURROUNDED

Posse of Forty Has Formed Cordon About Them and Messenger Sent For More Men

PLANNING TO MAKE AN ATTACK AT DAYLIGHT

Desperadoes Located at Squirrel's Spur, Which is a Natural Fortress—Posse Trained Cousin of the Allens—Governor of Virginia Increases Reward For Capture of Men, Dead or Alive, to \$4,000—Descriptions Sent Out Broadcast.

Greensboro, N. C., March 18.—A long distance telephone message from Mount Airy, N. C., late tonight, announced that a messenger had arrived there adding that every available man had been sent to Squirrel's Spur, twelve miles from Mount Airy and just inside the Virginia border, where it was believed that Sidna Allen and several of his gang were surrounded by a posse of forty men.

Believed Outlaws Are Cornered. According to the messenger, the posse had formed a cordon about Squirrel's Spur at ten o'clock, and the leaders were confident that the outlaws were cornered. An attack on the place at daylight is planned.

Trained Nephew of the Allen. The officers came upon Wesley Edwards, a nephew of Sidna and Flowe Allen, at his cabin, eight miles east of Mount Airy's home at Squirrel's Spur. Edwards escaped by a back door, leaving his rifle and pistol behind. A sister of the fugitive told the posse that Sidna Allen was at the house this morning badly wounded and that he told Edwards to come to Squirrel's Spur tonight. The posse followed Edwards closely and trailed him to the rendezvous.

Squirrel's Spur a Natural Fortress. Squirrel's Spur is in the mountain range extending from Hillsville. It is inaccessible except by foot and is said to be a natural fortress. About half an acre of open space on the mountain side is enclosed by rocks.

YESTERDAY'S CHASE. Posse Return Empty-Handed—Governor Increases Reward to \$4,000.

Hillsville, Va., March 18.—Another day's chase of the courthouse assassins brought the posse back to town weary and empty-handed. The reward was passed over to the sheriff on the Tennessee line to be on the watch and

HOPEFUL OF AVERTING STRIKE OF MINERS. Both Sides Willing to Meet Again and Come to Terms.

Scranton, Pa., March 18.—Two statements made here today tend to relieve considerably the local apprehension of a coal strike.

John T. Dampney, president of District No. 1 of the United Mine Workers, said: "We are willing and anxious to meet the operators to discuss this matter of wage agreement just as any two parties having something to say and will work together and strike a bargain."

M. E. Loomis of New York, vice president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co., and president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co., said: "There is no reason why both sides should not make a meeting again. I do not believe the mine workers want a strike. I know the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co. is not planning for a strike. I am very hopeful of a strike being averted."

It was also announced unofficially that the miners are prepared to meet the operators half way, if the operators come forward with anything like a tangible proposal carrying concessions.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TRACKS TO BE ELEVATED. Result of Agreement With New Haven Railroad Company.

Providence, R. I., March 18.—The Grand Trunk and New England railroads have reached an agreement in the controversy over the proposed freight yards of the New Haven road at the point where the Grand trunk road's new branch, the Southern New England railway, proposes to enter this state at Woodstock.

The New Haven railroad acquired the land on which the Southern New England plant will run on the New Haven land for some distance and then passed on a viaduct trestle about 300 feet long over the New Haven's freight houses.

MURDER OF WORKER FOR LAW AND ORDER. Score of Persons Assassinated Near Birmingham in 18 Months.

Birmingham, Ala., March 18.—An order of prohibition was added to the blood record of the DeWitt district here today. Felix J. Allard, one of the best known men in the district, who had recently made an effort to have lawlessness abolished in the vicinity, was shot from ambush and instantly killed. Officers have no clue to the guilty persons.

About 20 persons have been murdered in this district in the past 18 months, but there have been no convictions for the crimes.

HARD CIDER TO BLAME. Birthday Party in Oxford Ends in a Shooting.

Oxford, March 18.—A birthday party at the home of Sylvester Chaffield, in the Quaker Tavern district, began yesterday, ended today by a shooting, and this afternoon Constable Hubbard has a number of men out in the woods looking for Clarence Williams, who had recently made an effort to have lawlessness abolished in the vicinity, was shot from ambush and instantly killed. Officers have no clue to the guilty persons.

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Cabled Paragraphs Condensed Telegrams

Tokyo, March 18.—Baron Shimotoiro Kurino, Japanese ambassador to France, was promoted today to the degree of viscount.

Brussels, Belgium, March 18.—The international sugar conference today formally renewed the sugar convention for another year beginning on September 1, 1912.

London, March 18.—The British national coal strike in which 1,000,000 miners have joined, still continues to paralyze the industries of Great Britain and to affect seriously those of other countries.

Benghazi, Tripoli, March 18.—Bombs dropped from an aeroplane belonging to the Italian expeditionary force caused the deaths of ten Arabs in a Turkish camp some distance from this city today.

Rome, March 18.—Pope Pius, at a reception of the cardinalis today, while speaking on current events repeated the words of the apostle: "I have made on him by the recent attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel by Antonio Diabla."

London, March 18.—Whitcomb Spencer Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, today introduced the naval estimates for the coming year in the House of Commons. The appropriations totaled \$1,200,000,000 from the amount spent last year.

Singapore, China, March 18.—A detachment of marines from the United States monitor Monterey was ordered here yesterday, in consequence of the continuance of disturbances all over the city and the threatening attitude of some of the natives. The marines have taken charge of the customs house.

Berlin, March 18.—The firm of Messer and Wersche of Berlin, one of the biggest real estate brokerages and promoters in Germany, in difficulties and is seeking to make arrangements with its creditors. According to a statement issued by the firm today its liabilities are \$1,000,000 and against these it possesses assets valued at \$2,575,000.

IRISH NOT PRONE TO SOCIALISM AND ANARCHY. President Taft Pays Tribute to Celtic Race in Boston Speech.

Boston, March 18.—President Taft ended his part in Boston's belated celebration of Evacuation Day and St. Patrick's day here with an address to the Charitable Irish society and a "look in" on the dinner of the Bank Officers' association and the Yale club in Boston here tonight.

In his address to the Charitable Irish society tonight, the president praised the Irish for their adaptability in becoming Americans and added a word about the widespread belief of that race in the stability of American institutions.

In this connection the president said: "The thing of which I wish to speak tonight, however, is the well-known fact that Ireland and Germany have found no lodgment among Irishmen. They believe in constituted authority; they believe in the institutions of modern society; they believe in upholding our national and our state government; they believe in the preservation of the checks and balances of our constitutional structure."

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. Bill for National Primaries on July 3 Introduced.

Washington, March 18.—The day in congress: Senate: In session 2 p. m. Chairman McPherson of pension committee announced he would try to clear calendar of all pension legislation this week, subject to the bill for national primary law providing for the first national primary July 3.

Senator Lorimer's counsel submitted brief summarizing up arguments in Lorimer investigation.

House: Met at noon. Resolved debate on excise tax bill. Speaker Clark asked that his vote against recommitment of sugar bill, for its passage be recorded.

Former Secretary of War Wright before House committee passed responsibility for the non-court-martial of Major Ray to former Chief of Staff Bell.

York Robbers Pleaded Guilty. New York, March 18.—Jess Albrozo and Joseph Larni, indicted for the \$25,000 taxicab hold-up of February 15, pleaded guilty of robbery in the second degree today and were remanded to the Tombs for sentence.

The Supreme Court Yesterday took a recess until April 1.

All Grades of Refined Sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds yesterday.

Thirty-two More Delegates Instructed for Taft were elected during the past week.

Clara Morris, Blind and Ill, spent her 64th birthday in bed at her home in Yonkers, N. Y.

The Duchess of Buccleuch, daughter of the first Duke of Abercorn, died at Edinburgh, Scotland.

President Taft's Proclamation prohibiting exportation of arms to Mexico has begun to show effect.

The Genesee Valley at Groveland, N. Y., is an enormous lake, the water being the highest in twenty years.

Jules Vedrines, the Aviator, was beaten in the election for member of the French chamber of deputies.

It is Stated in Omaha, Neb., that William Jennings Bryan is secretly hoping for the democratic nomination for president.

Dr. Henry Wilson Spangler, for 20 years head of the mechanical engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania, died yesterday.

Twenty Billion Dollars is the Value of the present annual output of American factories, the total having just doubled during the past ten years.

Theodore Roosevelt Was Guest at Huntington, I. I., yesterday at a St. Patrick's day dinner given by the Rev. Father York of St. Patrick's church.

The Sultan of Tangier, suffering from a nervous affection, recently announced his intention to abdicate, but was persuaded to reconsider his decision.

The Armored Cruisers California, South Dakota and Colorado, under command of Rear Admiral Sutherland, sailed yesterday from Honolulu for the Philippines.

Mrs. Despard, a Notorious English Suffragette, makes the prediction that she will be a real war between the sexes if men refuse to recognize woman as his equal in every way.

A Preliminary Census Statement shows that in 1910 there were 5,517,000 illiterates, unable to read or write, among the 11,680,720 persons 15 years of age or over in the United States.

Mrs. Barry Stratton's Skull was fractured and her husband was internally injured by their automobile in attempting to evade a street car running into a telegraph pole in Cincinnati.

In a Letter Addressed to President Taft, the National Council of American Immigration laws as a means of preventing further depopulation of Ireland.

Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey yesterday took the oath of office and assumed the duties of associate justice of the supreme court of the United States as the successor of the late Justice Harlan.

President Taft Yesterday sent a letter to congress asking that the house and senate adjourn Saturday and attend to the memorial services to be held at Washington for the dead of the old battleship Maine.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was threatened with suffocation while aiding volunteer firemen in putting out a blaze at the suburban residence of Charles Clark, son of former Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, at San Francisco, Sunday.

So Great Was the Rush Yesterday morning of Lawrence, Mass., mill operatives back to the work and spinning after a strike of nine weeks that several departments were unable to accommodate more than a small part of the operatives, and thousands were obliged to return to their homes.

Grace E. Studley, the 14 Year Old runaway girl who, it is alleged, picked up an infant from its carriage in the vestibule of a Providence department store last November and kept the child for two days before she was found and arrested, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday on a charge of kidnaping.

Joseph Carnese Was Sentenced to two months in the house of correction by Judge Mahoney yesterday for assault upon Daniel O'Connell, who was stabbed in the neck on the morning of March 7, while trying to make his way through a line of pickets to his work in the mill at Lawrence. Carnese appeals.

Two Escaped Convicts Shot Fragments of Flesh and Bone

THIRD SAVES HIS LIFE BY SURRENDERING. FOUND AFTER EXPLOSION OF LOCOMOTIVE BOILER.

AN INNOCENT VICTIM 32 WORKMEN KILLED

Youth Whom Fugitives Compelled to Drive Their Wagon First to Fall Under the Fire of the Officers.

Big Mogul Shattered to Pieces When Cold Water Was Run into Hot Boiler—Driving Wheels Remain Intact.

Omaha, Neb., March 18.—Two of the convicts, John Dowd and John Taylor, who escaped last Thursday from the state penitentiary at Lincoln, and Roy Blunt, an innocent victim of their murderous attempt to gain liberty, are dead as the result of a battle between the bandits and officers of the law today.

Third Convict Surrenders. Charles Morley, the third member of the trio which escaped from the state prison after killing three officials at that institution, saved his life by surrendering to the officers, with whom he has a running fight over two and a half miles with horses on the gallop.

Within Ten Miles of Safety. The three escaped convicts were within striking distance of the hoped for goal of safety when the final struggle for liberty occurred. They had covered the stretch from Lincoln to within ten miles of the Omaha city limits where they had expected to receive the protection of friends.

Sold Their Lives Dearly. From the moment of their escape, the three men employed the same desperate methods to protect themselves from recapture which marked their escape from prison and they did not hesitate at the crucial moment to try to sell their lives as dearly as possible. It was a futile attempt, however, because they were armed with shotguns and revolvers, while their pursuers had a full supply of repeating rifles.

Six Poses on Scene. Early in the day the telephone operator at Omaha, about 15 miles south of this city, reported the presence of the desperate men. It had the result of bringing to the vicinity six organized posses. They included one from Omaha, another composed of Sheriff McShane and his deputies of this county, and a third made up of Sheriff Myers and his deputies from Lincoln.

Shot Innocent Man. Chief Briggs of South Omaha and his deputy, John C. Trouton, were leaders in the party which finally overtook and vanquished the three bandits and shot an innocent victim of their doomed dash for liberty.

Forced Youth to Act as Driver. Chief Briggs obtained a fast lively team at Springfield, Sheriff Chase had a good span of horses and Sheriff Myers and his deputies from Lincoln also joined the party. Three miles out of Springfield the posse learned that the convicts had forced James Blunt and his wife to give them breakfast and to furnish food and drink, with which Blunt himself had complied. Briggs himself grabbed the reins and whipped the horses into a gallop. When they were within a short distance of the pursued men, Briggs and Trouton opened fire with their rifles. From that time until Morley surrendered it was a battle over three miles of rough country roads.

Young Blunt First to Fall. Finally there came a halt when Young Blunt toppled back into the wagon, the victim of a bullet. Chief Briggs instantly jumped from his buggy and took careful aim, fired at the man in the wagon. Meantime other members of the posse came up and joined in the fusillade. Dowd was next to fall. According to Morley he had taken his own life, with a shot in the temple, but Chief Briggs believes he was a victim of one of the bullets from the posse. Taylor was shot down next and then Morley, the third convict, threw up his hands in token of surrender.

Bodies Turned Over to Sheriff. The bodies of the convicts were turned over to Sheriff Myers of Lincoln and that of young Blunt to his father, James Blunt, who was taken back to Lincoln on an afternoon train.

ONE OF GREATEST ASSETS OF NATION. Governor Baldwin Praises Loyalty of Irish-Americans.

Hartford, Conn., March 18.—Describing the loyalty of the Irish-Americans to the national ideas of America as one of the greatest assets of the American nation, Governor Simon E. Baldwin also told his hearers that it was the loyalty of the Irish American to the land of his fathers that had now assured Ireland home rule, in his address tonight at the annual banquet in this city of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in honor of the day dedicated to the memory of the patron saint of Ireland.

The gathering was a notable one in point of attendance and in addition to Governor Baldwin the speakers were Mayor Edward L. Smith of this city, Rev. James J. McGuane of Norwalk, John E. Gilman, past national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Mayor Daniel P. Dinn of Whitman.

Wage Increase in Rhode Island. Providence, R. I., March 18.—An increase in wages was announced today by three of the large cotton manufacturing companies of Rhode Island. The millmen would not say, however, what the amount of the increase, which will go into effect March 25, will be. The B. B. & F. Knight company, the Manchester company and Goodard Brothers were the first manufacturers to post notice in all their mills.

San Antonio, Texas, March 18.—At least 23 men were killed and parts of their bodies were strewn for blocks adjacent when a big passenger locomotive in the Southern Pacific shops blew up here today. The engine stood in a square formed by the Cooper house, blacksmith shop and roundhouse, all of which were wrecked. A portion of the engine crashed into a house several blocks away and seriously hurt a woman.

Fragments of Flesh and Bone. Twenty of the bodies have been identified but little is believed to be twelve more is little more than a tangled mass of fragments of human flesh and bones. These fragments were found jammed into crevices about the buildings wrecked in the street and entangled in machinery in the shops.

The Identified Dead. The identified dead: Walter Houston, engineer; B. Mansker, Sr., foreman blacksmith shop; William R. Bremer, machinist; J. Bruzy, machinist, Pittsburgh; Raymond F. Brady, Allegheny, Pa.; W. C. Hooton, machinist; James Valentin, engine inspector; H. C. Dupree, machinist; W. Wood; J. R. Miller, Orange, Texas; Albert Roberts, helper; E. R. Shaw, Cleburne, Texas, machinist; May; J. Gordan, roundhouse employe; Carl Zyzko, blacksmith; Five negro helpers.

Most of Victims Strikebreakers. Except where indicated the former residences of those killed are not known. For several weeks the shops have to a great extent been manned by strikebreakers imported when shop men upon the strikers' lines went out. It is believed most of the killed were from the north and east.

Accident Due to Carelessness. It is believed the explosion was caused by the carelessness of one of the men killed in allowing cold water to run into the hot boiler of the locomotive. The engine was practically new and it was in the shops for inspection. It was of the largest mogul type.

Loss Will Be \$200,000. Besides the 23 believed to have been killed, three passengers were injured. These were for the most part in remote parts of the buildings wrecked, for those close to the engine or in the main part of the buildings either were killed outright by the explosion, or crushed when the buildings collapsed. The monetary loss will be about \$200,000.

Driving Wheels Intact. Details of the terrific force of the explosion were many, but one of the strangest was that the driving wheels of the engine were not disturbed. While parts of the locomotive were driven hodge, the wheels apparently did not budge.

NO ARRESTS YET IN THE BOMB MYSTERY. New York Police Working on Several Theories.

New York, March 18.—No arrests were made today, although practically the entire police department endeavored to clear up the mysterious attempt to assassinate Justice Otto A. Rosenbly of the court of general sessions with a bomb last Saturday night. If any of the detectives had promising clues, they did not divulge them, and the case rested apparently only upon theories. These were advanced in abundance, embracing nearly every important case which the judge has tried, including the Italian Mafiaists, counterfeiter, the Fiddish Camorrista, an East Side band of horse poisoners, and the Brandt case. The last named case was not mentioned seriously in any quarter, however.

A CONNECTICUT MAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT. E. L. G. Hohenthal of South Manchester a Prohibitionist Candidate.

Madison, Wis., March 18.—Two sets of candidates for president on the prohibition ticket have been included in the presidential preferential petitions filed by Wisconsin prohibitionists, the states being as follows: Eugene W. Claflin, Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Waukegan, for president, and E. L. G. Hohenthal, South Manchester, Conn., vice president, and Oliver W. Stewart, Chicago, for president, and Finley C. Hendrickson of Cumberland, Md., for vice president.

Steamship Arrivals. At Glasgow: March 17, Caledonia, from New York. At Naples: March 17, Carmania, from New York; Italia, from New York. At New York: George Washington, Palermo. At Pittsburgh: March 13, Mauretania, from New York for Liverpool. At Plymouth: March 13, Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York for Cherbourg and Bremen. At Naples: March 13, Venezia, from New York.

Redmond Predicts Home Rule. London, March 18.—John B. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, presiding tonight at a St. Patrick's banquet at the Hotel Cecil, said that the home rule bill would pass the house of commons by more than 100 majority, and inside of two year would become law.

Blaine Supreme Court for Socialism. Washington, March 18.—Oscar W. Underwood, democratic leader, in supporting the proposed excise tax bill in the house today, charged that the supreme court by its amendment of the income tax in 1895 was responsible for the growth of socialism in the United States.

Wilson Men Claim Kansas. Washington, March 18.—The Woodrow Wilson headquarters here issued a statement today virtually claiming the Kansas delegation to the Baltimore convention for Governor Wilson, after losing out a ballot for Clark.