

St. Tammany Farmer.

March 30, 1912.

ASKS ROOSEVELT QUESTION.

Maude Malone Starts Riotous Demonstration at Speaking—Ejected by Policeman.

New York, March 25.—In one of six meetings which Colonel Roosevelt addressed on the East Side to-night on the eve of the primary elections to-morrow he faced a situation which had the better of him and other leaders at the meeting for fully fifteen minutes. It was due to a woman.

After Colonel Roosevelt had launched into an attack upon the new primary law exhibiting the fourteen foot ballot which will be used in one election district, as an example of its ineffectiveness, an interruption on the right of the speaker by one of the few women in the audience upset things by crying in a loud voice:

"How about the women?" Many identified the interrupter as Maude Malone, a militant suffragist who had upset similar political meetings in the same way. There was a great deal of confusion of hisses and cries to "Put her out!"

Mr. Roosevelt was self-possessed, and after the clamor had quieted somewhat replied affably:

"Madam, I have asked that you women yourselves be allowed to vote to determine whether you shall vote."

This was greeted with general applause, but Miss Malone kept her feet and was about to make further interruptions when the Colonel said:

"Apparently you don't feel contented with this in that case I have a great deal better opinion of your sex than you have."

Men in the crowd began throwing paper programs and other missiles at Miss Malone. The Colonel pleaded for courtesy, but the pandemonium continued, notwithstanding the colonel's shouts and the effort of the chairman to rap the crowd to order. The riotous demonstration continued for a quarter of an hour, during which Colonel Roosevelt was absolutely helpless. The band tried to charm the rioters to calm, but the music only stirred up more excitement.

The situation was saved only when a special policeman had ejected Miss Malone. When the colonel was finally able to proceed, he reiterated his views as to woman's suffrage, saying:

"I want to give the women everything they want. If they want the vote, I want to give it to them. If they don't, I don't want to say I know their business better than they do. If that is not a square deal, I don't know what is."

SHOT DOWN VICTIM AS HIS BACK WAS TURNED.

Iuka Merchant Killed in Cold Blood by P. O. Lovelass.

Iuka, Miss., March 25.—W. W. Harris was shot and instantly killed here to-day. P. O. Lovelass was the slayer.

The killing occurred on the streets of Iuka, and was a most cold-blooded murder. P. O. Lovelass, who lives about seven miles south of here had a grievance of some minor nature with Mr. Harris with reference to a store account involving less than \$50.

Mr. Harris conducts a general furnishing store here and last Saturday Lovelass came to town and it appears had some conversation with Mr. Harris relative to the disputed matter, and it is reported he stated to Mr. Harris that he would return to town Monday and settle the matter, which Mr. Harris probably interpreted to mean that he would adjust the account and release a mortgage on the land.

FIRED WITHOUT WARNING. Lovelass met Mr. Harris on the sidewalk in front of T. L. Brown's store about 11 o'clock this morning and they discussed the matter in dispute for some little time and no hostile demonstrations were made and Lovelass appeared in the best of humor. The conversation ended, Mr. Harris turned to go north toward the postoffice, when Lovelass raised a shotgun which he was carrying and discharged the entire contents of the gun at a distance of three feet full in the back of the unsuspecting victim.

The charge from the gun entered Mr. Harris' back full between the shoulders, severing the spinal column, and, proceeding into his heart, he fell on the gravel roadway, just off the sidewalk, and was dead in less than one minute. He probably never knew who killed him.

The streets were somewhat crowded and Lovelass, immediately after the shooting, made to run away, passing the corner at Mineral Springs Hotel and going down the railroad east. Hardly had the killing occurred when Sheriff Poote and Deputy Sheriff Goodman, who happened to be on the streets were in pursuit, and in five minutes fifty men, armed, were away after Lovelass.

He is a desperate character and is making for an isolated section of the country, where he will be joined by his friends and kinsmen, and it is certain they will not surrender. Meantime the sheriff and forces, equally as determined, are following the slayer and will bring him in dead, if necessary.

Lovelass Believed to Have Boarded Freight Train Going Into Alabama. Iuka, Miss., March 26.—P. O. Lovelass, who shot and instantly killed W. W. Harris, of this place, on the morning of March 25, still remains at large. Posses followed in pursuit all day, and at dark they were forced to abandon their search on account of thick underbrush. Bloodhounds were secured from Dyersburg, Tenn., which arrived here at 2:30 this morning. Posses immediately carried the dogs to the point which was being guarded, where they expected to take up the trail, going in an eastward direction for several miles, then turned and took a southern course, and they struck the Southern Railway near the section house at the Alabama line following the railway to River Junction, Ala., at which point they lost the trail.

It is supposed that Lovelass boarded a freight train at this point, going east into Alabama.

The family of the deceased are offering \$500 reward for the capture of Lovelass. Circulars, with full descriptions, are being distributed in this and adjoining States.

MARREROS PRESENT AT COMMITTEE MEET.

See Their Favored Ones Vote—Complainants "Disgruntled"—Keep Silence.

New Orleans, March 26.—L. H. Marrero and L. H. Marrero, Jr., sheriff and district attorney, respectively, of Jefferson, said to be named in a petition asking for their removal from office and praying that they be tried for malfeasance in office, were in attendance at the meeting of the new Democratic parish committee of Jefferson, which organized in Gretna Sunday.

After the organization had been effected and officers elected, a resolution was offered and adopted, severely condemning the men who are reputed to be behind the movement to have the two Marreros removed from office. It was presented by Alphonse Delery. It calls the complainants "disgruntled."

None of the members of the committee dissented when the resolution was offered. Among the membership of the committee are some who are said to be mentioned in the petition as especially favored by the Marreros.

"The Marreros themselves are silent regarding the reports that are out to the effect that they will be recused and tried for high crimes, but it is said that behind their silence they are making hurried preparations for their defense."

EDITOR ARNOLD KILLED REPORT.

Department of Agriculture Experts Hopelessly at Odds on Question of Reclaiming the Everglades in Florida.

Washington, March 25.—Joseph A. Arnold, editor-in-chief of the Division of Publications of the Department of Agriculture, to-day assumed responsibility for the suppression of a news-talked-of report of the feasibility of reclaiming the Florida Everglades. Mr. Arnold told the Moss committee he had recommended the report be suppressed, and had voiced that opinion to Secretary Wilson in June, 1910.

"Why did you oppose the publication of this report?" asked Chairman Moss. "Because of the obvious irreconcilable differences between the engineers of the department and the conflict of opinion outside the department," answered Mr. Arnold. "It was apparent to me that no report could be issued with the unanimous approval of the department. I thought this was time to exercise caution and prudence. I recommended, therefore, that no report be issued at all."

A bulletin from the department should be the last word from the department, and I do not think it fair to the people of the country to give them any bulletin which was not indorsed by the department. The secretary agreed with me."

Mr. Arnold admitted that he had talked about the Everglades to men who had interests in them. He said many persons called at the department to talk about the Everglades. "Do you know of anyone approaching either yourself or the Secretary of Agriculture, or any other official of the department, improperly in this regard?" asked Representative Sloan, a member of the committee.

"Absolutely no one, sir," replied Mr. Arnold. The witness described an interview he had had with Representative Clark of Florida, whose charges as to the department's conduct in the Everglades survey brought on the present investigation. He said Mr. Clark called with a couple of friends. He detailed the conversation and said Mr. Clark had declared if the Everglades report was very favorable it would hurt some of his constituents who owned Florida lands outside of the Everglades that was just as good as the Everglades."

Mr. Arnold said the publication of the circular letter on the Everglades which was said to have hurt the sale of the lands was "very irregular and unusual." This letter was mailed to inquirers from the department until Senator Fletcher of Florida induced Secretary Wilson to suppress it.

Mr. Arnold was the only witness during the afternoon and will resume the stand to-morrow morning. C. G. Elliott testified at the morning session.

CO-OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATION WORK.

Ransdell Sounds Louisiana Farmers As to Plan.

Washington, March 25.—In order that the subject of the discussion on the subject if no action, Representative Ransdell has written a number of letters to progressive farmers and some attorneys for police juries, asking them what they would think of a law to be enacted at Baton Rouge, authorizing police juries to spend \$100,000 a year for co-operation between the State and the Federal government in what is known as co-operative demonstration work on farms. He was constrained to write the letters because he has been informed that the police juries of some parishes have appropriated money toward the salaries of the Federal employees known as crop demonstrators.

They have done that regardless of the fact that there is some question as to their power to do so. The crop demonstrators are the men who go about showing farmers how to fight the weeds by cultural methods, how to improve the corn and other crops and in fact make themselves general teachers of agriculture.

Mr. Ransdell has been informed that Texas has a law authorizing such co-operative work on the part of the county supervisors who are to Texas what the police juries are to Louisiana. He has been told that Texas this year is spending \$50,000 on that kind of work and Arkansas is spending \$40,000. His own idea is that progressive parishes should have the authority to make such arrangements and that probably a permissive statute of that kind would be a good thing, because there is no work, so far as he can find out, that Secretary Wilson is doing that shows such an immediate return in dollars and cents for the outlay.

He is, however, not willing to assume the responsibility of advocating such a bill unless there has been discussion enough to enable members of the Legislature to come to an intelligent conclusion. Above all he is anxious to avoid appearance of setting himself up as an instructor for the Legislature.

HUNTING THE MURDERERS.

Blue Ridge Mountains Being Searched for the Allen Gang Who Killed Judge Massee.

Galax, Va., March 25.—Claude Swanson Allen, the 23-year-old son of Floyd Allen, and one of the five indicted for the Hillsville courthouse murders, has been ordered all pursuers, but his uncle, Sidna Allen, and cousins, Wesley Edw. Allen, and Friel Allen, are so closely on the trail that they probably will be captured within three days. This information came to-day from the leaders of the hunt for the gang, who on March 14 swooped down on the Carroll courthouse, killing Judge Massee, Prosecutor Foster, Sheriff Webb, Juror Fowler and Miss Nancy Ayres, and wounded two bystanders.

Claude Allen, who once attended a military school at Raleigh, N. C., and knows more of the outside world than the average mountaineer, it was learned to-day, took a pocketful of gold from the family cash drawer on the night of the tragedy, put on his best clothing and vanished from Hillsville beyond the North Carolina line. Hope of finding him in the mountains has now been abandoned. Not so, however, with the three other outlaws, who are dodging about the crevices of the Blue Ridge between here and Mount Airy. They have been seen at a distance, but their having been within thirty minutes of the town.

"I hope they will give themselves up; they had better do it, for they have no chance at all," was the frank comment of Sidna Edwards, likewise indicted for murder, who was taken to-day for the Hillsville jail, where he joined his uncle, Floyd Allen; his cousin, Victor Allen, and his chum, Byrd Marion, all indicted for complicity in the courthouse shooting.

UNDER HEAVY GUARD.

Edwards swung his tall, robust figure into the train at Galax about noon. He was brought here from Hillsville under a heavy guard. With him went Sergeant W. C. of the State Militia. He arrived in Roanoke to-night seemingly as carefree as a schoolboy on a lark. People from fifty miles around the countryside gathered at the railroad station to catch a glimpse of the prisoner. They had no difficulty, for Edwards projected his broad shoulders through the train window and waived to each group, not a few of them were friends or relatives, for Carroll county's population is composed of Allens and their kinsfolk. There was a plaintive note in the boy's voice, however, when Henry Allen, a cousin, attired in the blue uniform of an officer of the peace, stepped aboard the train at Hillsville. They shook hands and eyed each other in silence for a moment.

"I'm sorry to see you in a bad scrape like this," sighed Allen. "Well, sir, I'm sorry to be in it, but I just couldn't help it," was the meek reply.

EDWARDS' STORY.

"I had a hard time of it," he said, "for two weeks. I had been in bed with pneumonia, and they all dragged me out to come to court to be a witness in Uncle Floyd's trials. I wish now I had not gone. The shooting began all of a sudden and the room was filled with smoke in a second; bullets were flying from one side to the other like lightning. I got out as fast as I could. I ran away because I heard they would all shoot us on sight. I slept in barns and hid in the fodder, but I was caught some days ago. They could have arrested me much earlier."

Detectives Thomas L. Felts and Albert H. Baldwin, whom the county has placed in charge of the search for the Allens, rode with Edwards to Roanoke. They confirmed his statement that capture could have been accomplished sooner, explaining that the purpose was to follow Edwards about in case he attempted to join the other outlaws.

Edwards, whose manner is glib and open, hardly seemed to realize the seriousness of his plight. He laughingly read one of the circulars giving descriptions of himself and companions. In a moment of thoughtlessness, he referred, the detectives say, to his revolver, declaring that he had fired some shots. Hitherto he had claimed not to be armed. Witnesses before the grand jury said that as he came out of the courthouse he gave his pistol to Floyd Allen, and that the latter might continue his duel with Clerk Dexter Goad on the courthouse green.

STILL ON THE WATCH.

To Hillsville to-day came reports that the various possessors are still on the watch in the mountains. Most of the Allen family, though not involved in the tragedy, included among which is Jasper (Jack) Allen, were to-day placed under arrest. Officers of the sheriff's office, authorizedly said to-day emanated from some Allen noncombatants. The detectives are positive that the outlaws have authorized no one to make propositions on their behalf, because communication with the bandits in the mountains has been blocked.

The formal arraignment of the prisoners was definitely set to-day for April 15 at Hillsville. A change of venue to Wytheville, Wythe county, is likely.

Roanoke Floyd Allen Pistol. Roanoke, Va., March 24.—Detective Tom Felts, who arrived here this afternoon with Sidna Edwards, said to-night that Sidna confessed to him this afternoon of the shooting at Hillsville. The prisoner said he was standing in the courthouse door when Floyd came by and asked him to give him his pistol. He did so, but later got it back from Allen, after the latter was wounded. The prisoner denied that he fired a shot.

CAPITAL CITY BANK GETS THE FUNDS.

Baton Rouge, March 25.—The executive committee of the State Bureau of Agriculture and State Experimental Stations of the Louisiana State University met in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture this morning, with Commissioner Bruner, President Boyd and Vice President Paqua in attendance. Bids for the funds of the institution were received. Award was made to the Capital City Bank of Baton Rouge, which bid \$4.50. The proceeds of the bank was represented by President Mm. McCausland and Vice President Ledoux Smith. Other local banks were represented by their officials, and the Bank of Franklinton, the present custodian of these funds, by T. Jones Cross, of this city.

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4	11:00	11:12	11:18	11:25	11:35	11:50
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6	1:00	1:12	1:18	1:25	1:35	1:50
7	3:00	3:12	3:18	3:25	3:35	3:50
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4	12:00	12:15	12:25	12:32	12:38	12:50
5	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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These linen covers are wanted on all coach seats between May 1 and Sept. 1 and are considered a necessary step for the protection of the health of the passengers.
Mr. Ochs also filed a petition with the commission asking for additional ticket sellers at the Union ticket office in New Orleans.
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