

## JUDGE ON BENCH AND FOUR OTHERS DIE BY BULLETS

### Mountain Outlaws Turn the Court Room at Hillsville, Va., Into Shambles.

### BAND DEFIES CAPTURE

The Allens, Responsible for the Tragedy, Long Noted as Most Lawless Gang on Border.

Hillsville, Va., March 14.—"The Allens are coming!"

Through the streets of this little village, numbering only 300 people, and situated on the border of the wild Virginia mountains, the word passed in low, ominous whispers this morning.

Two mountaineers, Jack and Sidney Allen, had galloped into the town, dropping their rifles at the door of the ramshackle wooden hotel, and walked in with the swagger of men ready for fight. The rest came in quickly—about eighteen men—all armed, all silent, all obviously prepared for trouble.

An hour later Judge Thornton L. Massie was shot to death on the bench of the Carroll County Courthouse. Commonwealth Attorney William Foster lay against the rear wall, dying with a bullet through his head; Sheriff Webb was dead in the middle of the room; Juror Douglas had fallen in a heap to the floor of the jurors' box, while Dexter Goad, clerk of court, and Floyd Allen, the prisoner on trial, were writhing at opposite ends of the study hall.

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**Prepared for Trouble.**

Down from their mountain fastnesses, riding their gaunt, rugged ponies, armed with Winchester and pistols, the most desperate band of the Blue Ridge had made its ultimate defiance to the law—ultimate because they will now be hunted to the last hidden cabin, the most secret moonshine still of the mountains, and killed in their den.

The ponies are out now, and they are made up of officials and of foodstuffs who have been enemies of the Allens for a hundred years.

Never before in the history of that lawless mountain section of Virginia, which John Fox, Jr., and Charles Egbert Craddock have made romantic has such a deluge of outlawry struck a seat of law.

And yet the scene in the crowded, stuffy little court room where men were being killed as rapidly as they dared to stand upon their feet, was almost calm.

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## CLARK CAPTURES KANSAS DELEGATES

### Twenty Votes from Sunflower State at Baltimore Are Instructed for the Speaker.

Hutchinson, Kans., March 14.—The State Democratic convention this afternoon instructed the twenty delegates to the Baltimore convention for Clark.

The resolutions call for a reduction of the tariff, an increase of the free list, a fellow-servant law that will effectively safeguard the lives of workmen employed by individuals or corporations, an income tax, a reduction of the standing army and the election of Federal judges, United States Senators and members of the Interstate Commerce Commission by direct vote.

Primary elections were demanded for the nomination of all candidates for elective offices, the initiative and referendum and the reform of the financial system.

According to a statement issued last night from the Clark headquarters, the Speaker's victory in Kansas was not unexpected, and the prediction was made that Arkansas and Iowa would both decline for him. In Indiana, where the Democrats will hold their State convention next Thursday, it is taken for granted that Gov. Marshall will have the complimentary vote of the State delegation, but it is asserted that Clark is the second choice.

From the headquarters of Woodrow Wilson a statement was issued saying that Wilson's friends were delighted with the splendid showing he had made in Kansas and asserting that he would have had eight of the twenty delegates, but for the imposition of the snail rule.

### It Closes To-night

The Washington Herald's FIRST DAFFYDILL and LIMERICK CONTEST Is Proving a Big Hit.

All Original Daffydills and Limericks Must Be In by 6 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT

## FOR TAFT OR TEDDY; WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Lenox, March 14.—Marshal Steadman, the race maker of Tyringham, Mass., is politically embarrassed. He greatly admires President Taft, but at the same time holds Col. Roosevelt in high esteem. Steadman had almost finished a hickory rake for President Taft, to be used in the annual cleanup of the White House grounds, when Col. Roosevelt cast his hat into the ring. To give a present to the President and pass by the colonel was not to be thought of. Reluctantly Steadman has begun to fashion a "big stick" from the best hickory of Tyringham Valley as a gift to the gallant Rough Rider.

## RULER'S ESCAPE CAUSES REJOICING

### Thousands Parade Streets of Rome in Wild Ovation to King Emmanuel.

## WOULD-BE SLAYER CALM

Rome, March 14.—After a day of intense excitement following an attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel by a youthful anarchist, Antonio D'Alba by name, the city quieted down late to-night, the people having exhausted themselves apparently in one long and wild ovation to the monarch who narrowly escaped death. Not content with cheering the King and Queen on their return from the luncheon, where they had assembled to do honor to the birthday of King Humbold of Prussia, the most death at the hands of an assassin, the populace formed into immense groups and paraded the streets of the city shouting and singing in their exuberance of joy over the escape of their majesties.

Enormous crowds assembled in front of the Quirinal palace. Time and again King Victor and Queen Helena appeared on the balconies and bowed their acknowledgments to their subjects.

**Thousands Parade at Night.**

Nightfall brought parading thousands bearing torches who cheered the King and Queen. Their majesties were visibly affected at the spontaneous and long-continued ovation.

Nearly every house in Rome is being decorated with the Stars and Stripes being conspicuous among the many international flags displayed. Americans were numerous in the vast crowds before the Quirinal and in the streets. American Ambassador Crispian Belmont was delighted at the recent congratulations at the Quirinal.

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**Irrigation Cause, Says Pope.**

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## THREE GUARDS DIE IN PRISON MUTINY

### Convicts in Nebraska Penitentiary Flee in Worst Blizzard of Years.

## GUARDSMEN IN SEARCH

### Dynamite Used to Blow Open Doors in Fight for Freedom—Carry Off Explosives.

Lincoln, March 14.—Warden DeLubert and Guards Wagner and Hellman, of the Nebraska penitentiary, were killed and two other guards badly wounded in an insurrection among the convicts at the State prison this afternoon. After the riot, which ended in the killing of the men, three convicts with dynamite blew their way to freedom and escaped in the trough of the worst blizzard which had struck Nebraska in twenty years. Without overcoats, and dressed in their prison garb, the three men are tonight out in the storm, while all the members of Company F, Nebraska National Guard, the county sheriff and a posse, all the city police and a number of detectives are searching for them. The convicts are armed with revolvers and sticks of dynamite, and all three are accustomed to the handling of explosives. Just what will happen when the men are overtaken is problematical.

**Blow Open Cell Doors.**

The outbreak occurred shortly after 2 o'clock, when Convicts Grey, Dowd, and Marley, all serving more than twenty years for larceny, dynamite, and other offenses, had secured the worst locks on their cell doors, and, getting into the corridor, started toward the offices of the institution. There has been much loose work at the prison, and the convicts, together with revolvers, had been smuggled to them.

Shortly after leaving their cells the convicts met Guard Doody and, without hesitation, they shot and wounded the sound of the shot was drowned in the roar of the blizzard. Securing the keys from the unconscious man, the convicts unlocked a door leading into the office where the warden's private quarters were located. The warden was shot through the head.

These shots were heard, and in a moment Warden DeLubert came running into the room. All three convicts fired and DeLubert dropped in his tracks, dying within a few minutes. "Other Hellman, who was in the room at the time, was killed by a bullet through the head.

Before the convicts was a steel door, locked. The convict Grey filled the lock with dynamite and exploded it. The explosion blew off the bolts and the man rushed through. Beyond Guard Beebe waited. Before he had an opportunity to shoot, a shot from the gun of one of the convicts had laid him out. The convicts opened the doors with keys taken from one of the men they had killed and rushed out where the storm was raging. The prison was quickly notified by telephone. The prison is four miles from the city, and the trolley cars were out of commission because of the blizzard. Officers were rushed to the penitentiary Company F, of the National Guard, was called out, and in automobiles were hurried to the prison, where it was feared a further outbreak would occur.

Although the bloodhounds in connection with the penitentiary were quickly called out, they were unable to follow the scent. The tracks were covered by snow almost as soon as made. It is believed the men cannot get far from the scene, and unless their confederates on the outside have prepared clothing and money, there is small hope of their escaping. There is danger, however, that they will perish in the blizzard.

## OHIO COURTHOUSE BURNED

### Two Firemen Killed, Others Missing After Fall of Tower.

### FOUND BAG WITH \$10,000.

### Railway Conductor in Maine Received Reward of \$1 for Return.

### JAPAN MOVES TROOPS.

### 3,000 Sent to Port Arthur, London Hears.

### SNOW BLOCKADE IN WEST.

### Trains in Three States Are Tied Up for Many Hours.

## PACKERS OFFER NO DEFENSE TO JURY

### Chicago, March 14.—The ten Chicago packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, will submit their case to the jury without presenting any testimony.

## REBEL FORCE MAY ATTACK TOURISTS

### People's Army at Canton Grave Menace to Americans Aboard the Cleveland.

## VESSEL GETS WARNING

### Hongkong, March 14.—So critical is the situation in Canton that the arrangements for reception here of the large party of American tourists due on the steamer Cleveland next week have been canceled. The leader of the people's army in Canton has openly threatened to murder the tourists aboard the Cleveland in order to force American intervention in China.

## THE ISLEWORTH GOES DOWN

### Halifax, N. S., March 14.—The steamship Isleworth, which went ashore at Chibouctou Head last night, sank to-day. The Isleworth broke three of her propeller blades Sunday on a trip from Boston to Louisbourg and struck yesterday afternoon while trying to enter this harbor. Her crew got ashore with difficulty. The steamship was 2,000 tons and was under charter to the Dominion Coal Company.

## PREACHER CHARGED WITH GIRL'S DEATH

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## WIFE III, He Ends Life

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

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By the President:  
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And whereas it is provided by section 2 of the said joint resolution "that any shipment of material hereby declared unlawful after such a proclamation shall be punishable by fine not exceeding \$10,000, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both;"

Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by the said joint resolution of Congress, do hereby declare and proclaim that I have found that there exist in Mexico such conditions of domestic violence, promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States as contemplated by the said joint resolution; and I do hereby admonish all citizens of the United States, and every person, to abstain from every violation of the provisions of the joint resolution above set forth, hereby made applicable to Mexico, and I do hereby warn them that all violations of such provisions will be rigorously prosecuted. And I do hereby enjoin upon all officers of the United States charged with the execution of the laws thereof the utmost diligence in preventing violations of the said joint resolution and this my proclamation issued thereunder, and in bringing to trial and punishment any offenders against the same.

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