

BLOODY CRIME MARKS ESCAPE OF CONVICTS

Warden, Deputy Warden, and an Usher in the Nebraska State Prison Are Murdered by a Trio of Prisoners

MEN ESCAPE IN BLINDING STORM

Poses Are in Pursuit of Fugitives; Adjutant General of the State is Temporarily in Charge of the Pen

Associated Press Dispatch

LINCOLN, March 14.—Three prisoners of the Nebraska penitentiary at Lancaster, three miles south of here, this afternoon assassinated Warden James Delahanty, Deputy Warden Charles Wagner, Esler A. C. Heilmann and wounded Cell House Keeper Doody. The convicts then made their escape from the front entrance of the prison and were swallowed up in a blinding snowstorm. The killing was done by 'Convicts Taylor, Dowd and Morley, all sentenced for bank robbery. Morley had served a term previously in Missouri for murder. It is stated that dynamite had been smuggled into the prison by the convicts, but none of it was used in today's outbreak. The three convicts, Taylor, Dowd and Morley, shot Warden Delahanty and Heilmann in the prison chapel which overlooks the prison yard. As the men ran into the well cell house they met Doody, whom they shot down. The convicts then rushed upon the turnkey, took his keys and unlocked the door and let themselves into the main corridor. It was outside the barred steel door kept by the turnkey that Warden Delahanty met his death. He was shot twice. Heilmann was in the clerks' room which opens into the main corridor and he was shot when he started to the warden's assistance. The slayers then ran out the front entrance of the prison and escaped in a blinding snowstorm. It is believed they went south from the prison. Immediately messages were sent to all surrounding territory, and officers gave chase in automobiles and on horseback and trains. None of the convicts attempted to escape or raise any disturbance. The turnkey, who was knocked down, was up in a moment and locked the door again. Other guards ordered the convicts into their cells, which were locked. It was stated no liberty will be allowed anyone inside the prison until Governor Aldrich orders it. Governor Aldrich is at Peru, visiting the normal and from there he directed that Adjutant General Phelps of the state militia, be put in temporary charge of the penitentiary. It is not known where the convicts got their weapons but it is believed they were smuggled in by former prisoners. Word was received at the prison late today that the three men had been seen going into a hay stack three miles west of there. A posse immediately started in pursuit. Today's outbreak is believed to be the outcome of a spirit of unrest prevalent among the convicts for over a month. Sunday morning, February 11, Albert Prince, a negro convict, fatally stabbed Deputy Warden Davis at chapel service. Friday, March 1, employees of the prison saw former convicts pass a pile of morphine through the gate to a phial of inmates. Saturday Chaplain Johnson resigned after a conference with the governor relative to prison discipline. A week ago today the governor issued an order barring women prison workers and Sunday school teachers from visiting the prison during services, declaring their association with the convicts was undesirable.

MINERS QUIT WORK

Refuse to Work with Those Who Don't Wear Union Buttons.

Associated Press Dispatch

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 14.—Efforts of the United Mine Workers to strengthen their organization in anticipation of a possible strike have resulted in the tying up of one-third of the collieries of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company in the anthracite regions. The trouble was caused by union men who refused to work with men who don't wear union buttons. About 1,700 quit today, making a total of 35,000 men idle.

HARNED WILL TESTIFY

So Indictment Against Sugar Trust Lawyer Has Been Quashed.

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, March 14.—Judge Hand of the United States district court today quashed the indictment against Thomas E. Harned, the Philadelphia lawyer, on trial with other American Sugar Refining company officials, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The government asked that the indictment be quashed, in order to use Harned as a witness.

PRESIDENT IS FAR AHEAD IN HOOSIER STATE

Chairman of the Republican National Committee Makes Definite Statement

OPPOSITION IS ALSO ACTIVE

Senator Dixon Writes Statement Which Glasscock Obediently Makes Public

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Unusual activity is evident both in the Taft and Roosevelt campaign headquarters. As a result of inquiries, Director McKinley, of the Taft headquarters, gave out a score of reports which show a growing Taft sentiment throughout the contested states. Senator Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign, engineered for newspaper men a personal interview with Governor Glasscock of West Virginia. Glasscock gave out a statement which Dixon had written, conveying the governor's opinion that in this political experience he had never seen a more determined uprising of the rank and file of the republican party than in the present situation for Roosevelt. Gifford Pinchot Representative Wilson, of Illinois, Glasscock and Oscar King Davis, the new assistant manager for the Roosevelt campaign, offered emphatic expressions of their confidence in the Roosevelt sentiment. A telegram from Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, chairman of the republican national committee, made public at the Taft bureau, said: "Roosevelt sentiment is palpably on the wane in Indiana. Taft will probably secure the four delegates-at-large as well as most of the district delegates." The Roosevelt managers charged that the "Taft machine" in Indiana is "bossed now by ex-Senator Henaway" and is trying by early conventions to "throw the entire expression of sentiment by the republican voters of Indiana and to thwart their desire to participate in the selection of their presidential candidate."

TRIED TO KILL ITALIAN KING

Victor Emanuel Has Narrow Escape When He is Fired Upon by a Young Anarchist in Street of the Capital

Associated Press Dispatch

ROME, March 14.—An attempt was made today to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, Antonio Dalba, a youthful anarchist, who says he belongs to no band, fired three shots at the monarch, but the latter was unharmed, as was Queen Helene, driving with him in a closed carriage to attend services commemorative of the birth of King Humbert, who died in 1909 at the hands of assassins. An officer of the king's guard, Major Lang, was wounded in the head and fell from his horse. The second bullet, the royal wail, the third struck one of the royal horses. Meanwhile the infuriated populace fell upon Dalba and beat him almost into insensibility. He was rescued by the king and admitted the intention to murder the king as a "protest against the government."

FATALLY INJURED

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Associated Press Dispatch

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GERMAN COAL STRIKE SPREADING RAPIDLY

More Than Three Hundred Thousand Miners Follow Lead of Socialists and Quit.

Associated Press Dispatch

BERLIN, March 14.—The coal strike in Germany is spreading rapidly to other fields beside those of Westphalia, and more than 300,000 miners have laid down their tools. Socialist unions are being joined in many places by Christian unionists. The feeling against the authorities is growing because of the killing of two miners yesterday at Herne-Buer in Dusseldorf district, which is regarded as a dangerous center, the police today searched all strikers for arms. Many regiments of cavalry have been ordered to be in readiness in an outbreak occurs.

WILL MEET ABE.

SPOKANE, March 14.—Kil Scaler, a local light-weight, has been matched to meet Abe Attell May 15 at Coon Dale, Idaho.

RAY UNDER FIRE.

Man Who Worked For President Roosevelt is Being Investigated.

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Paymaster Beecher B. Ray, was a friend and supporter of every republican presidential aspirant in campaigns in which he participated prior to the 1908 campaign according to testimony before the house committee by Brigadier General Shiffen, retired paymaster general. Shiffen referred to the political influence used by Ray, and said he had his opinion as to the value of an unreliable army officer to a presidential aspirant.

MEN IDENTIFIED.

One of Dead Bandits Known to Have Criminal Record.

Associated Press Dispatch

SAN ANTONIO, March 14.—Robbers who attempted to hold up the Southern Pacific train near Sanderson yesterday and who were killed by an express messenger were today identified as Ed. Walsh, an escaped criminal, and a man named Kilpatrick. A pack saddle with 800 rounds of ammunition and revolvers and rifles were found on a pack horse in the bandit's camp.

REAL BLIZZARD.

Severe Weather Prevails in Nebraska and Neighboring States.

Associated Press Dispatch

OMAHA, March 14.—The blizzard which prevailed yesterday and today over Nebraska and western Iowa and southern South Dakota continued until late tonight. Huge drifts are piled on railroad rights of way greatly impeding travel. In Sioux City, Des Moines, Lincoln and other cities the effects of the storm are felt seriously. Mails are delayed badly. The snowfall the last month here has broken all records.

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CAIRO, March 14.—Arguments were today concluded in the case of the Golconda Cattle company. Judge Farrington announced an early decision will be rendered. As he is to leave for San Francisco next Saturday he is expected to hand down a ruling on or before that date.

GOT A BAD FALL.

Lieutenant Ellyson Took 60 Foot Plunge But Will Survive.

Associated Press Dispatch

SAN DIEGO, March 14.—Lieutenant Theodore Ellyson of the United States navy, fell sixty feet in an aeroplane today at North Island. The machine turned over and Ellyson was buried. It was found he sustained many bad cuts and bruises, but was not fatally hurt.

PASSED BOTH HOUSES.

New York Will Appropriate Large Sum For Exposition.

Associated Press Dispatch

ALBANY, March 14.—The bill appropriating \$700,000 for New York state's participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, has passed both houses of the legislature. It now goes to the governor.

ARTIST IS DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatch

GLOUCESTER, March 14.—Walter Lathford, 58, a marine artist of international reputation, died today.

KANSAS WILL GIVE VOTE TO CHAMP CLARK

Speaker Beats Out Wilson in Sunflower State After a Fight in Convention

JERSEY MAN IS SECOND CHOICE

Clark Now Has Missouri, Kansas, and Half of the Delegates from Oklahoma

Special Correspondence

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 14.—Kansas joined hands with Missouri today in the support of the candidacy of Champ Clark for the democratic presidential nomination. The state convention, after rejecting by a vote of 219 to 281 a plank introduced by the supporters of Woodrow Wilson, declaring for an unrestricted delegation, unanimously adopted a resolution instructing the Kansas delegates to the national convention to cast the twenty votes of Kansas for Champ Clark. It becomes evident that Clark cannot be nominated, the delegates are instructed to cast their votes for Wilson as second choice. Although the Clark men had a safe majority all the time on the floor of the convention, they met with stubborn opposition in the committee on resolutions, where the motion was not through. The Clark resolution later adopted by the convention failed of passage by a tie vote. The same tie in the committee prevented the Wilson men from getting through a resolution for an unrestricted delegation. Thus the fight was thrown to the convention floor. The convention endorsed Norman E. Mack for national chairman and instructed the delegation to vote for his re-election at Baltimore. W. P. Sapp of Galena, was unanimously re-elected national committeeman for Kansas. Delegates at large are B. J. Sheridan of Pauli, A. M. Jackson of Winfield, B. S. Caldwell of Girard, H. L. Martin of Marion.

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STRIKE IS BROKEN IN TEXTILE WORKS

Workmen in Six of the Mills Vote to Accept Offer of Their Employers.

Associated Press Dispatch

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 14.—The strike in six of the textile mills of this city is ended, but the strike remains in effect in seven mills here and one in North Andover. The Everett mills, which kept its employees locked out since the strike began, it is understood, is contemplating reopening at an increased wage scale. At a mass meeting this afternoon the strikers voted to declare off the strike in the Washington, Wood, Aver and Prospect mills of the American Woolen company, the Atlantic cotton mills, and the Kurlhardt Worsted mills. Approximately seven thousand operatives will return to work at these points Monday. The mass meeting also accepted the recommendation of the strike committee that the strike be continued against the seven mills which announced wage increase but have not made details of the advance sufficiently clear to satisfy the strike leaders.

MYSTERY IS ENDED.

Farmer Confesses to the Murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith.

Associated Press Dispatch

PORTLAND, March 14.—The murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith, near Philomath, Oregon, which puzzled detectives since June 3, 1911, has been cleared through the confession of Geo. Humphrey, a woodsman and farmer, who resided on a farm near that of the victim. In his confession Humphrey, a bachelor of 51, said the motive for the crime was assault and robbery.

THAT'S SOME TALK.

Arguments in Packers' Trial Will Continue an Entire Week.

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GUTHRIE, March 14.—Roosevelt supporters gained control of the preliminary session of the republican state convention this afternoon. A temporary organization was formed with B. F. Parmenter as temporary chairman. Parmenter received 344 votes while 184 were cast for F. H. Greer, the nominee of the Taft forces.

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MOUNTAIN OUTLAWS SLAY JUDGE, PROSECUTOR AND SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY

County Seat Village Thrown Into Confusion When a Gang of Mountain Desperadoes Commit Wholesale Murder

JUDGE IS SLAIN ON THE BENCH

Terrible Crime is Committed by Virginia Moonshiners for Purpose of Avenging Conviction of Member of Gang

Associated Press Dispatch

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 14.—Troops of mountain outlaws rode down out of the Blue Ridge today to the Carroll county court house here, assassinated the judge upon the bench, the prosecutor before the bar, the sheriff at the door, in less than time it takes to tell it, and while sentence was being pronounced on Floyd Allen, one of their number. When the crack of the rifles died away only one member of the human fabric of the court—Dexter Goad, the clerk—was alive and he had been wounded. Jurymen and onlookers were struck by the fusillade but none was seriously wounded. Tonight the outlaws are up in mountain bush with a citizen posse making a semblance of pursuit. Sheriff's deputies from neighboring counties cannot reach here before morning. A special train from Roanoke tonight brought twenty detectives from Galax, the nearest railroad station, nine miles away. It will be midnight before the men can get here over the mountain roads, hub deep in spring mud. It will be probably daylight before the forces can be assembled. A reward of a thousand dollars for the capture of the band offered by Governor Mann, was increased tonight to three thousand. The governor's proclamation states that three hundred dollars will be paid for each individual member of the band, dead or alive. Captain E. W. Devant, of the Second Virginia regiment, has been ordered here with 200 men, rifles and ammunition. Troops from Roanoke and Lynchburg may not be called. The shooting terrified Hillsville to a point of paralysis. Not a man would give an order or organize pursuit. Judge Thornton L. Massie rose from the chair as the bullets struck him, and fell across his desk. Commonwealth Attorney William Foster, with half a dozen bullets in his brain, crumpled down on the floor. Sheriff Lewis Webb was shot and killed as he reached for his revolver. The bullets grazed Clerk Goad and in the confusion he was reported killed. Jurors who had been wounded slightly were reported dead and reports of a wholesale slaughter went out. Floyd Allen was before the bar this morning on conviction. He had been taken prisoner by a deputy sheriff. Allen had struck the officer over the head with the butt of a rifle and escaped. Sheriff Webb had gone into the mountains and taken Allen despite a dire warning of what the venture might mean. Attorney Foster prosecuted fearlessly and a mountaineer jury, gathered from the inland region (for no man in Carroll county cared to sit on the trial at all) had convicted him. This morning the fact that he was to be sentenced attracted an unusually large gathering at the court house in the center of the village. Those who could not get into the small room crowded through the windows. Just as Allen was about to be called up for sentence two of his brothers, Sidney and Jack, at the head of a troop of twenty mounted mountaineers, rode up to the court house. The ponies were splashed with mud that testified to a long ride through the hills. The two brothers and their companions, some carrying rifles and others armed with revolvers, crowded into the small courtroom and stood behind the rail about the door. Floyd was in the dock. In youth he was a fine figure, and even at fifty, when his reddish brown whiskers are turning grey, he is no weakling. Judge Massie mounted the bench and Prosecutor Foster moved sentence upon Allen, who stood up. There was a shuffling of feet and a general movement among the mountaineers in the back of the room. The usual formalities over, the judge began to pronounce sentence. The last words that fell from his lips precipitated the tragedy: "One year at hard labor." Before the last word was concluded the fusillade began. Allen, with an oath never to go to prison, sprang out of the prisoner's dock as Judge Massie collapsed upon the bench. Another roar of shots and Prosecutor Foster was on the floor in a heap. Sheriff Webb was springing forward today. The slide carried away all the mine buildings, catching the men in the ruins.

ANOTHER CONTEST.

Supporters of Roosevelt Bolted and Held Convention All by Themselves.

Special Correspondence

TULSA, Okla., March 14.—Contesting delegations were elected today in the third congressional district of Oklahoma to the national convention. Roosevelt members bolted the congressional committee meeting two hours before the time set for the convention. The Roosevelt faction held their own convention and elected delegates.

STILL IN THE RING.

Associated Press Dispatch

ST. PAUL, March 14.—Senator La Follette left today for North Dakota to close his campaign. The primaries occur March 19.

MINERS FACE GRISLY WANT

Scenes of Destitution Follow in Wake of Strike in the United Kingdom; Every Line of Industry Suffers Materially

Associated Press Dispatch

LONDON, March 14.—Pangs of hunger as a result of the coal strike are now affecting thousands dependent directly and indirectly upon the miners for sustenance. The strike has affected in a direct way, counting only the miners and other men thrown out of work, with their families, more than four million persons. It has paralyzed the whole business life of the nation. Prices of food have gone up, fuel is practically unobtainable, railroads have curtailed operations, shipping has been held up and every branch of industry stopped to some extent. Striking miners number more than a million, and there are another million of men out whose factories cannot run without fuel. The families of these men have to rely upon their small savings or out-of-work pay provided by trades unions. However, there are many men out of work who are not connected with any trade union and do not draw any strike benefit, and these with their families are the greatest sufferers. Even the richer trades unions are beginning to feel the strike because of demands made upon them for strike benefit payments by the army of the idle.

DEADLY TOADSTOOLS.

Three of Family Are Dead and Others Are in Danger.

Associated Press Dispatch

SEBASTOPOLE, Cal., March 14.—As a result of eating toadstools at the evening meal yesterday, three children of Henry Fletcher are dead, and the other five members of the family are dangerously ill. The others are unconscious.

FOUR ARE DEAD.

Snow Slide Works Awful Havoc in Black Bear District.

Associated Press Dispatch

TELLURIDE, March 14.—Four men are dead several missing and one seriously hurt was the result of a snowslide at Black Bear near here at noon today. The slide carried away all the mine buildings, catching the men in the ruins.