

ALLEN'S NEPHEW TAKEN BY POSSE

Sidna Edwards, Member of Hillsville Raiders, Arrested Without Showing Resistance.

INJURED FOOT FAILS OUTLAW

Young Man Found Wandering About Hungry and Without Purpose.

STIFF EXAMINATION PLANNED

Prisoner Will Be Taken to Roanoke for Safe Keeping.

OTHER ARRESTS EXPECTED SOON

Coup is Planned by Governor Mann and Grim Silence Succeeds Confident Talkativeness of the Officers.

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 22.—Sidna Edwards, nephew of Sidna Allen, and one of the Allen gang which took to the mountains after the court house assassinations here, was arrested today at Lumburg, Va., without resistance, by a posse of detectives. Edwards is being brought here. His capture leads to the belief that others of the mountaineers soon will be in custody.

Young Edwards was arrested by Detectives Tom Felix and W. W. Phauts, who found him wandering about aimlessly and hungry. His foot, burned recently in a distillery, had troubled him greatly and it is believed he was unable to keep up with the swift changes of base made by the career fugitives.

He probably will be put through a field examination when he gets here, but there is little thought that he will disclose the movements of his kinsmen. Sidna is 23 years old and a splendid type of the young mountaineer. He stands over six feet in height, weighs between 150 and 160 pounds, has dark hair and blue eyes. At first a reward of only \$500 was offered for his capture, but after investigation as to his part in the shooting Governor Mann increased the amount to \$1,000, the same as offered for the capture, dead or alive, of Sidna Allen, leader of the clan. It is probably \$500 that will be taken to Roanoke for safe keeping.

Governor Plans Campaign

This community awoke today in a state of excited expectancy over Governor Mann's announcement yesterday that steps were being taken which he believed would result in the capture of the Allens the latter part of this week or the first of next week. No inkling of the nature of the proposed coup has been given out, however, a grim silence having taken the place of the early confident talkativeness of the state officials. Fear that information as to the plans and movements of the searchers will lead to the fugitives has even resulted in an attempt to censor press dispatches.

According to stories reaching here, Sidna Allen and his four nephews not only have been in this vicinity since they shot up the Carroll court a week ago yesterday, but Sidna weakened by wounds, actually has slept two nights at his own home. It is said that the mountaineers have constantly watched their pursuers through field glasses and have used successfully a rifle shot code system.

Floyd Allen Makes Statement

Floyd Allen, the old man whose sentence to a year in jail for interfering with an officer, precipitated the killing of judge, prosecutor, sheriff, a juror, and an innocent young girl, has given out an interview from the Roanoke jail, carefully censored by his attorney. No reference to the tragedy itself was made by the prisoner. He gave a sketch of his life and an account of the events leading up to his indictment for interfering with an officer and denied emphatically that he had ever made "moonshine" whiskey. His son, Victor, also a prisoner, said he took no part in the court house shooting; that he went to Hillsville unarmed to take a witness for his father, and after the tragedy made no effort to get away because he was innocent.

Veteran Pilot Retires

WINONA, Minn., March 22.—Captain John Whitrow, 79 years old, has announced his retirement as a pilot on the Mississippi river after fifty years of service. He has the distinction of having been a pilot on every class of boat which has played the upper stream.

The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Unsettled, with snow or rain, warmer.
FOR IOWA—Unsettled and warmer.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:
11 a. m. 34
4 p. m. 36
Lowest 28
Highest 42
Precipitation .09
Normal temperature 38
Deficiency for the day .02
Total deficiency since March 1 .02
Normal precipitation .46 inch
Deficiency for the day .44
Total rainfall since March 1 .24 inches
Excess since March 1 .18 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1911 .40 inch
Deficiency for cor. period 1910 .37 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Station and State Temp. High Rain-
of Weather. 7 P. M. Today. Fall.

Cheyanne, part cloudy	24	.00
Davenport, clear	29	.00
Des Moines, clear	25	.00
Dodge City, cloudy	26	.00
Lander, clear	28	.00
North Platte, cloudy	28	.00
Omaha, clear	30	.00
Pueblo, cloudy	42	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	29	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	24	.00
Sioux Falls, part cloudy	24	.00
Sheridan, snow	24	.00
Sioux City, clear	28	.00
Valentine, clear	28	.00

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The National Capital

Friday, March 22, 1912.
The Senate.
In session at 2 P. M.

Senator Smith introduced a bill for the consolidation of all federal health agencies into the United States public health service.
Manufacturers opposed the chemical tariff revision bill before the finance committee.

The House.

Met at noon.
Labor committee heard advocates of Hughes-Borah industrial commission bill. Consideration of resolution calling on secretary of war for the number of Apache Indians held prisoners of war at Fort Huachuca.

Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania made an unsuccessful attempt to discharge the Judiciary committee from further consideration of its resolution calling for information on the Apache Indians held prisoners of war at Fort Huachuca.

Dr. Mary Walker Refuses to Call a Physician

NEW YORK, March 22.—Dr. Mary Walker's steadfast refusal to have a physician attend her during her serious illness here brought forth a statement today from Mrs. Nellie B. Van Slingerland, secretary of the Betterment league, who has been almost constantly at the bedside. The statement says that Dr. Walker spent a "very bad night" and continues:

"As I am nearly collapsed myself with the six sleepless nights and anxious, busy days, I have written two of Dr. Walker's women relatives that some one must come to share the responsibility. Dr. Mary refuses to let any one but myself and a Japanese servant do anything for her; and the day and night vigils are beyond her physical endurance; hence I shall be forced to have assistance from some direction, even though it is against her emphatically expressed wishes, for her own good."

"Dr. Walker's mind is as keen and alert as ever and she is watching her own progress with intelligence and with profound discrimination.
"Thus far she has proved the power of mind over medicine, as well as matter," she said.

Wind and Sleet Add to Damage by Flood Along the Mississippi

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 22.—Snow and rain, which fell yesterday and last night, have demoralized transportation and wire communication in Illinois and Missouri. A heavy wind added greatly to the damage.

Taylorville and Jacksonville, Ill., are in the grasp of the worst sleet storm in years. Public utilities have been crippled and Taylorville is isolated.
The Missouri river at this point is higher than it has been at any time for two years, and is rising at a rate that causes alarm among farmers in the bottoms.

The gauge at Cairo, Ill., registered 41.1 this morning, a rise of 17 for the twenty-four hours. The water is within ten inches of the danger mark.
The Mississippi river rose 1.5 feet at St. Louis during the last twenty-four hours, the gauge reading 37.7 feet at an early hour this morning. The danger mark here is thirty feet.

Girl Plaintiff in Slander Suit Faints on Witness Stand

CHICAGO, March 22.—Miss Esther Meyer collapsed on the stand today while testifying in her slander suit for \$100,000 against Dean Marion Talbot of the University of Chicago. Her collapse came as she was telling of her barraging from classes at the university.
The young woman declared that she sought Dean Vincent, then a member of the Chicago faculty and now president of the University of Minnesota, and asked him to get her.

"He told me that he had left the entire affair in Miss Talbot's hands," said Miss Meyer. She pointed her finger at President Vincent, who was in the court room, and exclaimed, in a shaking voice: "Dean Vincent knows it is the truth and he can't look me in the eye."
Miss Meyer declared that Dean Talbot had used words to her directly attacking her character.

MELVILLE LEAVES FUND FOR CARE OF THE AGED

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—The will of the late Rear Admiral George W. Melville, probated here today, sets aside a fund estimated at \$100,000 for placing deserving poor and aged persons in institutions where they can receive proper care. Such persons must be of the Protestant faith or of the Society of Friends and must be over 50 years of age. No person preserving any traces of the African or Asiatic race is eligible to become a beneficiary under the terms of the will.
Five thousand dollars is given to the mechanical engineering school of the University of Pennsylvania and similar amounts to the engineering departments of Columbia university and Stevens Institute.

BRITISH STRIKE WILL CONTINUE

Premier Asquith Rejects Amendment to Minimum Wage Bill Offered by Unions.

CLOSES DOOR TO SETTLEMENT

Labor Member Says Action Means Continuation of Struggle.

OBJECTS TO FIXING THE RATE

Liberal Leader Says it Would Be Maximum, Not Minimum.

CONDITIONS GROWING WORSE

Every Day Adds to Number of Unemployed, and Thousands Are Depending Upon Charity for Food.

LONDON, March 22.—Premier Asquith in the House of Commons this afternoon refused to accept the miners' amendment to the minimum wage bill providing a minimum of £15 and 50 cents as the daily wage for men and boys, respectively.

Enoch Edwards, labor member of Parliament and president of the Miners Federation of Great Britain, at once announced that the premier's rejection of the miner's amendment closed the door to an immediate settlement of the strike.

Arthur J. Balfour's motion for the rejection of the minimum wage bill was defeated and the government measure passed its second reading in the House of Commons last night by a majority of 152—a larger majority than the ministerialists themselves had hoped for. The vote stood 265 to 223. The laborites and nationalists voted with the government.

The bill still has to run the gamut of the committee stage. It was here that the miners' representatives in Parliament endeavored to procure the acceptance of amendments fixing minimum rates of wages.
The house had just entered on the committee stage of the minimum wage bill when the miners' amendment was moved and Premier Asquith's pronouncement, the gravity of which was immediately recognized, because it is practically certain to bring about another deadlock, caused a sensation among the members.

In opposing the miners' amendment the premier said that he was inclined to think the figures reasonable ones, but that it was most undesirable to insert in the bill any specific minimum wage or to establish the precedent of fixing the rate of wages by act of Parliament. It would, he pointed out, be peculiarly dangerous to the men themselves, because if Parliament once expressed its judgment that £15 was a fair minimum wage that sum would be bound to be treated as the maximum.

Enoch Edwards, the miners' leader, declared the decision announced by the premier had shattered his hopes that the final form of the bill would commend itself to the good sense of both sides. The refusal of the amendment meant the closure of the door which yesterday appeared open to a settlement.

Andrew Bonar Law, the official leader of the opposition, sided with the government, which he said, could not have taken any other course.

Country Faces Great Crisis

If the miners refuse to return to work, the government must face the necessity of taking those "other" and different measures foreshadowed by the premier yesterday and which are believed to mean adequate protection for those men desiring to return to work.

Despite the decisions of the unions there already is, particularly in Scotland, a steady trickling of the miners back to the pits. Even with a general resumption, however, the mines will not be in working order again before Easter, and some of the smaller ones which have been flooded will never be reopened.

In the meantime starvation faces the industrial population of the country. The funds of the trades unions are running low and in some places this week's payment of out-of-work benefit will be the last.

At Burslem, in Staffordshire, one of the centers of the pottery district, 6,000 meals have been served by the vicar of the parish in the last eleven days, for which a small charge has been made. Now the people of the district are unable to bear the burden of paying even a penny for the meal, and are compelled to fall back on charity.

In Wales and Scotland and in the industrial districts of England, relief work has been started and soup kitchens established. There is scarcity a mining village in Scotland where the children are not being fed by the public authorities.

The work of relieving the distress is getting beyond the means of the local charities and demands are being made on the government to take it up.
It is estimated the miners thus far have lost in wages \$20,000,000, besides the depletion of the union funds.

Losses in Wages Enormous.
Factories and work of all kinds all over the country continue to close down and all the railroads are reducing their services to the minimum. The food supplies from abroad also are threatened. The bacon factories and creameries of Denmark, which depend entirely on England for their coal, will soon have to discontinue their shipments to this country.

News comes today that one of the South American governments is contemplating the stocks of coal on hand at its ports for naval purposes, which will prevent the shipment of most to England.
It is officially declared today that the Derbyshire pits will not be reopened until the surface men's demands for increased wages have been complied with.

In political circles it is thought the return of Mr. Balfour to the leadership of the unionist party in the House of Commons is more than a temporary one, and that in the big debates he will take the actual if not the titular leadership of the opposition.
Three Editors Sentenced.
Three editors and printers of the Communist paper, The Syndicalist, who were arrested for issuing inflammatory publications shortly before the arrest of Tom Mann, the labor leader, were sentenced at the Old Bailey today to terms ranging from six to nine months imprisonment at hard labor.

Summer—Heads I Win, Tail s You Lose



From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TANG SHAO YI AT SHANGHAI

Premier of Chinese Republic is Optimistic About Outlook.
AMERICAN PROPERTY DAMAGED
Standard Oil Company Makes Claim for Million Tael for Plant and Stock Destroyed at Hankow.

SHANGHAI, March 22.—Premier Tang Shao-yi arrived here today from Peking and was met on the quay by a guard of honor of Chinese troops. He was escorted to his hotel by detachments of French and British police. The premier probably will leave Nanking tomorrow. No official announcement concerning the constitution of the cabinet will be made prior to its submission for the approval of the national assembly at Nanking. Tang Shao Yi is optimistic about the situation in China. He says all questions concerning the league and the organization of the republican government will be solved satisfactorily within the shortest possible time.

American Property Damaged.
HONG KONG, March 22.—Trouble is brewing between the various sections of the population in the province of Kwang-Si, and an outbreak may occur at any moment, according to reports received here.
During the fighting at Swatow the standard oil tanks and warehouses were struck frequently by bullets. The Standard Oil company which has its headquarters here has put in a claim for 1,000,000 taels (about \$20,000,000) for damage done to its property during the course of the fighting at Hankow.

The commander of the United States monitor Monterey when it was reported to him that American property had been damaged at Swatow, landed a party of men. He had informed the leaders of the Chinese troops that he did not wish to dictate to them where they should fight battles, between themselves in their own country, but informed them that he was prepared to protect American property. The Chinese promised him that they would put a stop to the burning and looting.

Guerrilla fighting is still proceeding at Canton and in the vicinity, but vessels can now proceed along the back reaches of the river in comparative safety.
Prof. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, who is here, is proceeding to Canton, Peking and Hankow.

GENERAL JOHN W. NOBLE DIES AFTER MONTH'S ILLNESS

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—General John W. Noble, who was secretary of the Interior in President Harrison's cabinet, died here this afternoon. He had been sick a month.

How It Feels to Be Cartooned

Read what Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee, says of his experience.
Illustrations in Point. The Sunday Bee

Advices All Single Persons to Adopt One or More Children

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—"Every single man or woman who earns \$3 a week or more should adopt a baby. If he or she earns \$4 a week, two babies should be adopted," said Dr. Lindsey Wynkoop of Chicago, in speaking at the national congress of mothers in session here today.

"The taking care of a child is not a burden," continued Dr. Wynkoop, "as she explained to the delegates that although she had three of her own she had adopted a girl. 'It does more to build up the character of a man than anything else. It makes him responsible for a human being, and it probably will save a life.'"

"The death rate of babies placed in institutions is higher than of the babies placed in private homes. One out of two babies placed in institutions dies and we must stop this waste."
Dr. Wynkoop's remarks were made in his report on "Child Hygiene in Illinois." William Hard of New York made a plea for equal rights of fathers and mothers in the guardianship of children.

Eighty-Four Bodies Recovered from Mine at McCurtain, Okl.

MCCURTAIN, Okl., March 22.—Twenty-nine corpses found late last night were removed from the mine of the Sans Bois Coal company and efforts were renewed to locate seven other miners. When the fate of these seven is ascertained the entire list will have been accounted for.
Twenty-five were taken out alive and the bodies of eighty-four have been recovered.

A small army of men this morning began the work of digging graves for the blast victims. Among those at work in the cemetery with pick and shovel are men from all walks of life, for there was not enough common labor available.
Wednesday's disaster has left sixty-five widows and 22 fatherless children.

WESTERN COLLEGE MEN WORTH FIFTEEN A WEEK

CHICAGO, March 22.—College men graduated from western institutions, in the opinion of President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve university, are worth at least \$15 a week.
"An educator in the east recently placed the value of eastern graduates at \$6 a week," said President Thwing today. "My experience is that western graduates can command at least \$15 more than that."
He had words of appreciation for wealthy men who have given large sums to educational institutions.

DENVER CHURCHES WILL BUILD BIG SANITARIUM

DENVER, March 22.—The largest institution in the world for care of tubercular patients is planned for Denver. Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today for the institution which will be supported by nearly all of the protestant churches of the city. The institution will involve the investment of a million dollars and an active campaign to raise funds is now under way.

BODIES TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

Lancaster Coroner Will Turn Them Over Unless Relatives Act.
REED'S HEARING IN LINCOLN
Ex-Convict Arrested in Osaka is Brought Over at Lincoln on Charge of Smuggling Weapons into Penitentiary.

The bodies of Gray and Dowd, the convicts killed in the battle with officers, may be given to medical colleges. Up to date no relative has claimed either. Gray is supposed to have no relatives in the United States, but a brother is living in Ireland and another in Australia. Dowd is supposed to have a brother and sister in Aberdeen, S. D., but officials at that place have failed to locate them. Unless relatives claim the bodies, by the first part of next week they will be turned over to some medical college.

Hartford Reed, colored, and former convict, was held for trial yesterday in the court of Justice Stevens on the charge of aiding and abetting Albert Prince in the killing of Deputy Warden Davis at the penitentiary February 11.

Mrs. Owen's Testimony.
The principal witness against him was Mrs. Lillie Owen, 154 North Eighteenth street, Omaha. She testified that Reed told her he gave Prince the knife with which he subsequently killed Davis. She says she also admitted to her that he gave the nitroglycerine and revolver to "Shirley" Gray.

She testified that she knew Gray, Reed and Prince, and that Prince and Reed had been at her house before either of them were sent to prison. He told her, she said, that Reed admitted he passed the knife to Prince while both were working in the broom factory at the prison, where both were convicts at the time, and that the revolver was given to Gray while both were in the prison, and that he had stolen the revolver while he was a trusty.

After the evidence of Mrs. Owen and a boarder at her home, Charles Cliff, had been introduced, Reed's attorneys moved to dismiss, arguing that the trial was one of a series of prosecutions designed to reach all the witnesses subpoenaed by Prince. The motion was overruled.

National Guard Withdraws.
Penitentiary affairs continue to absorb a large portion of the time of the governor. A portion of the national guard, which has been on duty there ever since the escape of the convicts, was withdrawn yesterday and additional members will be freed from duty as the regular force of guards is built up and reorganized. One additional guard was named yesterday, Louis Leonard of University Place. The governor went out to the institution in the afternoon and had a conference with Warden Melick.

Mrs. Blunt to Ser.
Word has been received here that Mrs. Roy Blunt may sue for damages. The Blunt and Anderson families have engaged the services of Judge Bagley of Papillon to represent them at the inquest next Tuesday. Mrs. Blunt's maiden name was Anderson.

MURDER OF BLUNT EXPLAINED

Lancaster Deputy Declares Killing Was Done by Shorty Gray.
While Sarpy county neighbors are still vigorously denouncing Chief Briggs and others for the death of Roy Blunt, who was killed Monday in the battle between the miners and the operators, a Lancaster deputy has declared that the killing was done by Shorty Gray.
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MINERS REFUSE TO TAKE OFFERS

Compromise Proposals of Soft Coal Operators Voted Down by Workers in Cleveland.

OWNERS WOULD PAY SAME WAGE

Second Proposition is to Prevent Suspension in Any Case.

WHITE SAYS WILL STAND PAT

Laborers in Coal Mines Not on Par with Other Workers.

OPERATORS' ACTION NOT FINAL

Arrangements Made for Reconvener if Any Change Develops from Meeting of Union's Policy Committee.

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—Two compromise offers by the operators were voted down by the miners today. These offers were:
That the present wage and working scale be continued for two years after its expiration on April 1.
That there be no suspension of the mines on any account.

The miners had asked for a 10 per cent increase in pay and a shortening of working hours. As against this, the operators had asked that the wage scale be cut 10 per cent. The offer of the operators to continue the present wage scale was in the nature of a compromise.
Indications that the operators and miners' delegates would not come to an immediate settlement were shown in the afternoon, when a subcommittee, composed of eight miners and eight operators, began considering a compromise which they were to report back to the full conference.

The full conference, composed of sixty-four members, for two days had heard the demands of the miners for a 10 per cent increase and a reduction of a day's working hours from eight to seven, with five hours on Saturday, and had failed to agree. The whole dispute then had been referred to the subcommittee.

White Presents Demands.
When the subcommittee met the miners renewed their demands. John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, told the committee: "Conditions are such that the coal miners of this country cannot, with their present pay, live as they ought to live. They are not on a par with other labor, and we will not continue to work after April 1 with our present pay and long working hours. If our demands are met we will go right on without a suspension, if they are denied or modified we will suspend."
The eight operators replied that the demands altogether would cause a 20 per cent increase in the pay roll, and that this increase was not warranted by the present earning power of the mines. This position was taken emphatically by E. A. Cole, representing the Ohio operators, and H. M. Taylor, representing the Illinois operators. They then argued that the present pay should be reduced 10 per cent. The result was that some suggested that a continuation of the present scale with no shutdown of the mines would be a compromise.

A vote showed the miners were unanimous in their rejection of the compromise. The subcommittee then adjourned to report back to the full conference at 1 o'clock tonight.
The operators made it known that any failure to agree at this time was not final, as they had arranged for reconvening on call. If any change developed from the meeting of the union's policy committee here next Monday they said they might reconvene late next week to resume negotiations.

GRONNA SAYS LA FOLLETTE WILL CARRY SOUTH DAKOTA

CHICAGO, March 22.—The vote in the primaries in North Dakota show conclusively that Senator La Follette is the chosen leader of the progressives," said Senator Gronna of North Dakota, enroute to Washington, here today.
"The real fight in North Dakota was between the republican standpaters and the progressives. Colonel Roosevelt was supported by the stalwarts or standpaters. Senator La Follette had the support of the real progressives."

"La Follette's followers expect to carry South Dakota, and there is also good fighting ground in Minnesota and Montana." If the sentiment favorable to La Follette can be crystallized he will carry all of the western states overwhelmingly."

COAL MINERS WILL SPEND STRIKE VACATION IN EUROPE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 22.—The exodus of miners from the anthracite coal fields in anticipation of a suspension of work began today when 30 Slavonians who were employed in the mines in the Nanticoke region left for New York to sail tomorrow for Austria. They expect to return in July.

Remember that your want ad in The Omaha Sunday Bee will find more readers than an ad in all the other Omaha Sunday papers combined.

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