

# JUDGE, SHERIFF AND LAWYER SLAIN

### VIRGINIA COURT OFFICERS ARE ASSASSINATED BY MOUNTAIN MEN

## MILITIA IN PURSUIT OF OUTLAWS

Clerk Only Member Of Court To Escape Deadly Fusillade—Slay.

ern Flee To Hills

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 14.—A troop of mountain outlaws rode down out of the Blue Ridge today to the Carroll County Courthouse here and assassinated the judge upon the bench and the sheriff at the door in less time than it takes to tell it, while sentence was being pronounced upon Floyd Allen, one of their number.

When the crack of the rifles died away only one member 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 wounded seriously.

The outlaws are up in the mountain bush tonight, with a citizen posse poorly organized, making a semblance of pursuit. Sheriffs and deputies from the neighboring counties cannot reach here before morning.

A special train from Roanoke tonight brought 20 detectives to Gales, the nearest railroad station, 9 miles away. It will be midnight before the men can get over the mountain roads, but they will be daylight before forces can be assembled.

A reward of \$1000 for the capture of the band, offered today by Governor Mann, was increased tonight to \$3000. The governor's proclamation says that \$300 each will be paid for individual members of the band, dead or alive.

Captain F. W. Devant, of the Second Virginia Regiment has been ordered to come here with 200 men, rifles and ammunition. The troops at Roanoke and Lynchburg probably will not be called for.

The shooting terrorized Hillsville to the point of paralysis. There was not a man to give an order or to organize a pursuit.

# OUTLAW CAPTURED ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

### POSSE SEARCHES FOR MEN WHO KILLED JUDGE, LAWYER AND SHERIFF

## 3 MOUNTAINEERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Jurist Had Premonition He Would Be Slain, But Bravely Declined To Leave His Post of Duty

RICHMOND, Va., March 15.—"Rather than indicate a fear of lawbreakers by sitting on the bench with a weapon in my pocket, I prefer to be called in the administration of justice," was the statement made by Justice Masie, Wednesday night to a friend who urged him to take steps for his own protection against the lawless element he had attempted to bring to justice. Commonwealth Attorney Foster, said just before he walked into the court room, it probably would be his last day on earth.

Floyd Allen and his son Victor, were arrested today by Detective T. L. Felt, who arrived with 20 men and assumed command of Hillsville officers of law.

As Floyd Allen, wounded yesterday, and left behind by his brother, was being locked up, he attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, but was disarmed.

A man named Strickland, said to have been implicated in yesterday's shooting also was arrested and placed in jail. A strong force all well armed, guards the jail, with orders to shoot to kill at the first indication of trouble.

Victor Allen and Strickland were found hiding in a house in Hillsville. Floyd Allen has been under guard at a hotel. All were captured without serious resistance, although it was said they at first indicated an impulse to shoot their way to liberty.

Fifty men are pressing into the mountains trying to locate the gang, are said to have received reinforcements.

Betty Ayres, one of the few women

# 2 CONVICTS DIE IN FIERCE FIGHT

### INNOCENT YOUNG MAN ALSO SLAIN IN BATTLE WITH DESPERADOES

## THIRD ESCAPED FELON SURRENDERS

Search For Men Who Assassinated Warden and Two Deputies Has End On Country Road

OMAHA, Neb. March 15.—Two of the convicts, John Dowd and John Taylor, alias "Shorty" Gray, who escaped last Thursday from the state penitentiary at Lincoln, and Roy Blunt, an innocent victim of the murderous attempt to secure liberty, are dead as a result of a exciting battle between the convicts and officers this afternoon.

Charles Morley, the third member of the trio which escaped from the state prison, after killing three officials of that institution, saved his life by surrendering after an exciting battle over two and a half miles of country.

The three convicts were within striking distance of the goal which they hoped might secure their safety when the final desperate struggle for liberty occurred. They had covered the stretch from Lincoln to within ten miles of the Omaha limits, where they had expected to receive the protection of friends.

Early in the day the telephone operator at Gretna, about 15 miles south of here, gave notice of the presence in that vicinity of the desperate men.

This message brought out several posses, one from Omaha, composed of detectives and police officers, another composed of Sheriff McShane and deputies, of this county, a third made up of Sheriff Hytes and his deputies, from Lincoln.

Sheriff Chase, of Sarpy county, and his deputies also were within striking distance, and South Omaha sent two posses under Chief of Police Briggs. The Gretna company of militia was early on the scene.

# ANOTHER DEAD IN VIRGINIA RAID

### JUROR IS VICTIM OF SHOT OF MOUNTAIN BAND OF DESPERADOES

## REPORTS OF CAPTURES ARE UNTRUE

Detectives Hurry Prisoners To Roanoke For Safe-Keeping—Bandits Are Thought Landed

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 15.—One more death, that of Juror Augustus Fowler, who died this afternoon, has been added to the list of fatalities of the Allen raid on the Carroll County Courthouse, making a revised total of five.

There seems tonight to be no immediate prospect of capturing the Allen and their clansman, who escaped to the mountains after their sanguinary visit to aid their brother, then on trial for felony.

The reports which came from the mountains last night that Sidney Allen had been captured and that his wife had been killed proved erroneous today. Detectives who went to the Allen home found it deserted.

Floyd Allen left wounded after the courtroom fight; Victor Allen and Bryd Marian, charged with murder in the first degree, were spirited out of town this afternoon, ostensibly for Pulaski, but the possibility that they might be taken to Roanoke for safe keeping. Ten detectives went along to guard the prisoners.

One report today was that the Allens and perhaps twenty of their clansmen had been located at Devils Den, in one of the wildest parts of the Blue Ridge Mountains near the Virginia-North Carolina line.

# 40 DEAD IN BLAST AND SCORES ENTOMBED

### FORT SMITH, Ark., March 20.—Forty miners are known to have been killed today as the result of an explosion in mine No. 2, of the State, Okla., thirty-seven miles west of here and hope that forty-seven others entombed in the mine are alive as almost been abandoned.

Thirteen of the miners escaped shortly after the explosion occurred. Several of these are probably fatally injured.

A search was begun early tonight under the direction of Government experts, and up to nine o'clock five bodies had been recovered and thirty-five others found.

According to the Fort Smith and Western Railway Company, owners of the property, about 100 men were working in the mine at the time of the explosion. Whether gas or coal dust was the cause has not been determined.

Eight of the men who escaped were at work in the mule stables and gained the surface through the passage used for the cars.

The murderer had built a camp securely surrounded by windfalls and in his stronghold had built a fire and smoked the meat of an elk, killed several days before.

It was the fact that trappers had found the carcass of a female elk that brought the officers into this country to look for Tornow, who was wanted for the alleged murder of his twin nephews, John and William Bauer, whose dead bodies were found buried under a log last September.

That Tornow is still in the vicinity of the murder is the opinion of the officers who heard a shot ring out in the canyon not far from their camp last night.

During the day the dog had taken up a trail and, slipping out of his harness, was soon lost in the woods. Officers thought the animal had been killed, but it returned early in the morning.

Every indication of the camp showed that Tornow had been back that day and it is thought that he came after the smoked elk meat and that he has another camp. The officers found a quantity of elk meat wrapped up in an old hide and hidden away. None of the guns of the officers were found, but in his camp was found four which is evidence that he has been getting outside assistance.

Sheriff Fayette will leave in the morning with a posse of 24 men to pursue the remains of the dead. It will require two days to get the bodies out and pack horses will be used and a trail blazed.

# SLAYER OF WOMAN MAKES CONFESSION

### HILLSBORO, Or., March 14.—Admitting that he attempted to attack Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith at her lonely home six miles from Philomath on June 11, 1911, that in the struggle which followed he killed her and after taking her money threw the body in a pond, George M. Humphrey, in jail here, went into full details of his terrible crime and later signed a confession.

The woman according to Humphrey, fought him with a butcher knife, but finally he overpowered her and tied her legs with a rope.

# ANARCHIST TRIES TO KILL ITALY'S KING

### ROME, March 15.—Vain attempt was made Thursday to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel.

Sator Dalba, a youthful anarchist, who says he belongs to no band, fired three shots at the monarch, but the King was not injured, nor was Queen Helene, who was driving with him in a closed carriage to attend a service commemorative of the birth of his father, the late King Humbert, who died in 1900 at the hands of an assassin.

An officer of the King's guard, Major Lang, was wounded in the head and fell from his horse. A second bullet went wild and a third struck one of the royal horses.

King Victor Emmanuel remained calm throughout, as did Queen Helene. They continued to the tomb, where the ceremonies were held. He returned to the Quirinal over the same route.

Meanwhile an infuriated populace fell upon Dalba and beat him almost into insensibility. He was rescued by the police and admitted his intent to murder the monarch as a "protest against government."

# LA FOLLETTE BEATS T. R. IN N. DAKOTA

### ROOSEVELT'S MANAGERS CONCEDE SENATOR AHEAD IN PRIMARY

### PRESIDENT WAY BEHIND IN RACE

### Wisconsin Man's Supporters Say He Leads Colonel By From 15,000 To 20,000 Votes

FARGO, N. D., March 19.—Late tonight, Frank Talcott, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and John F. Bass, of Chicago, manager of the Roosevelt campaign in this state, notified Senator Dixon, at Washington, that in their opinion Senator La Follette had carried North Dakota's first Presidential primary.

Neither made a prediction as to La Follette's plurality, but conceded that Colonel Roosevelt had been defeated.

This decision was reached by the Roosevelt managers after nearly complete returns had been received from 18 of the 40 counties in the state.

Going over the figures from these 18 counties, the Roosevelt men conceded ten of them to La Follette outright, listed two others as about even and claimed six counties for their candidate.

With these figures as a basis, it was decided there were not enough Roosevelt votes on the western slope to balance the heavy poll for La Follette in the eastern portion of the state.

With Grand Forks, Valley City, Devils Lake, Minot and others of the larger cities listed for La Follette it is believed that the Wisconsin Senator's plurality would be large.

Leaders of the La Follette movement sent a telegram to Senator La Follette saying he had won the primary, and by from 15,000 to 20,000 votes.

President Taft did not figure prominently in the contest.

Because of the difficulty in obtaining accurate complete returns from many isolated quarters of the state, it is doubtful if the total vote in all the 1800 precincts will be known until late tomorrow.

Incomplete returns from the 565 precincts out of 700 in the state give La Follette 6953; Roosevelt 3981; Taft 270.

# GRAVE OF SLAIN DEPUTIES FOUND

### ALLEGED VICTIMS OF JOHN TORNOW THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN AMBUSHED

### BODIES DISCOVERED ACCIDENTALLY

### Grewsome Find Made By Officials Who Are Given Clue By Trappers—Slayer is At Large

MONTESANO, Wash., March 20.—The bodies of Deputy Sheriffs McKenzie and Al V. Elmer were found by the searching party today 30 miles north of here in the Oxbow country, buried in a shallow grave, and so well were the remains hidden that only the soft earth beneath the officers' feet led to the grewsome discovery.

The men were lying on their backs and a hasty examination developed that both were shot and John Tornow, the alleged slayer, is still at large.

Deputy Sheriff Fitzgerald believes that the men walked into an ambush and got within 25 feet of the camp when they were murdered, without a warning.

The murderer had built a camp securely surrounded by windfalls and in his stronghold had built a fire and smoked the meat of an elk, killed several days before.

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# MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

### RAILROADS SUFFER SEVERELY AND MANY TRAINS ARE ABANDONED

### STORM HAS NOT SPENT ITS FORCE

### Passengers Without Food As Cars Are Stalled in Huge Snow Drifts—All Lines Affected

CHICAGO, March 15.—The groundhog was scheduled to end his six weeks' voluntary retirement and come forth at 11 o'clock today, thereby giving official notice that gentle spring had arrived. As far as Chicago and all its territory is concerned, the groundhog would have found it necessary to equip himself with a snow plow before he could get to the surface.

The blizzard which raged all of yesterday and last night was the worst of the season. When the sun penetrated the dense clouds at about noon today the snow ceased and the wind died down, but the temperature remained cold enough to prevent the snow from melting.

Because of the lateness of the season, the storm caught the country unprepared. All of the Northwest, the Middle West and Central States were enveloped, and the storm is still hammering away over portions of the Ohio Valley, and will swoop down on the East before its mission is ended.

Mourning tales of abandoned and delayed trains came from every direction today. No road steam or electric escaped. In Illinois two trains are hopelessly stalled, and in one instance passengers are without food, and efforts to reach them with food have been unavailing. Many trains are held in the great snowdrifts in Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas and Montana, while all schedules in Colorado have been abandoned and trains now must do the best they can. Trains are being held at all division headquarters in the West and will not be sent forward until tracks are cleared.

South Bend, Ind., reports its 75th day of consecutive snowstorms, concluding today with a blizzard that held everything to a standstill. All through Northern Illinois and Northern Indiana interurban traffic was suspended today.

While the North and West were cringing under the belated blizzard, the Southwest was being seriously whipped by tornadoes, and rain driven by pitiless gales.

Five persons also perished in a tornado in Alabama, and Government reports tonight announce heavy winds lashing the whole Lower Atlantic Coast. One peculiarity of the present unscheduled storm is that it came from the southwest.

Temperatures have been dropping in the Northwest for several days, but winds were not high and there was nothing to indicate a storm from that direction. The Great Lakes region cannot hope for much moderation in the weather until the lakes become clear of ice.

# RAILWAY SEEKS TO CONDEMN PROPERTY

### A suit of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company against Mary Ann Munley and Arthur McMahon, for the condemnation of property on the west side of the river about three miles from Oregon City, is being heard by Judge Campbell. The defendants allege that the price offered is less than the property is worth and the railroad under its franchise has no right of condemnation. It is further charged that the road the plaintiff intends building will not be for the public good but for the exclusive benefit of a paper mill. The plaintiff is represented by Franklin T. Griffith and the defendant by W. R. King, A. King and Judge Munley.

# APPLE DEMAND SHOWS LITTLE GAIN

Notwithstanding all assertions to the contrary being made by those that have speculated and are losing money in the apple market, demand for this fruit is really slow and prices are not showing the slightest improvement as yet.

California Newtowns of extra fancy quality are being freely offered. A late advice from California states that apple holdings there are the greatest ever known at this time of the year. While most of the stock is held by speculators, the wise ones are now making every effort to unload, while they are trying to keep Oregon holders from letting go of their stock.

More local apples are likewise available at this time than ever before at this season and every dealer, outside of perhaps one or two, who are over-loaded and are therefore trying to manipulate the trade, says that business offering at this time is the smallest known for many years.

This statement is being made by dealers who themselves are "long" on apples and would have everything to gain and nothing to lose by making an effort to put the market higher.

# PRIZES FOR JUVENILE FAIRS ANNOUNCED

Superintendent of County Schools Gary announced Wednesday that more than \$100 had been subscribed for premiums for the juvenile fair in Sandy and \$120 for premiums for the fair in Molalla. The following prizes have been offered in Sandy:

General exhibit—Trip to State Fair, Salem; Field Corn—Class A, \$1.50, Class B, \$1; Pop Corn—Class A, \$1, Class B, \$1; Sweet Corn—Class A, \$1, Class B, \$1; pair high top shoes. Pumpkin—Class A, \$1; Class B, \$1. Potatoes—Class A, \$4; Class B, \$3; Cabbage—Class A, \$2; Class B, \$2.50. Quilons—Class A, \$2; Class B, \$2. Grain Selection—Class A, \$2.50. Bird House—Class A, Oregon City Courier; Class B, \$2.50. Piece of Furniture—Class A, \$2.50; Class B, Can Mich. Maple Syrup, Labor Saving Device—Class A, Oregon City Enterprise; Class B, \$1. Bread—Class A, One Bread Mixer; Class B, \$2.50, cash or trade. Pigs—Class A, \$5; Class B, Riding Bridle, Ducks—Class A, \$3; Class B, \$2.50. Trio of Chickens—Class A, \$4; Class B, \$2. Canned Fruit and Vegetables—Class A, \$2; Class B, \$2.50. Jelly—Class A, \$2; Class B, \$2.50. Hand Made Apron, Class A, \$1; Class B, \$1. Dress—Class A, \$4 in dress goods; Class B, \$3 in trade. Mending—Class A, \$1; Class B, \$1. Sweet Peas—Class A, \$1; Class B, \$1.50. Asters—Class A, \$2; Class B, \$1.50.

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# MOHAIR GROWERS SEEK HIGHER PRICES

### Mohair growers are not showing much disposition to accept the values now offering and indications point to a very backward period of selling.

Owing to the fact that there has been such a wide range between the price paid for mohair at the opening of the season and the closing, which favored the latter goat owners are disposed to await a more settled state of the trade before offering.

While the pools have always offered most of the hair cut in Oregon quite a liberal amount of stock has always been available outside of these organizations. The determination of buyers to stay away from the Dallas pool unless they are assured of open competition, has caused some concern among those that entered that pool during recent seasons. The fact that a higher price was paid for mohair offered by other pools last season than obtained at the Dallas, is an indication that dealers regard the action of the pool managers as a violation of their confidence. The Dallas hair has during recent years been sold to the secretary of the organization and not to competitive bidders as have the other pools.

Owing to the cool weather it is not likely that goat shearing will become general in the Willamette valley for ten days or possibly two weeks.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 9 1-4 pounds for 45-50¢.

Fruits, Vegetables  
HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 7c to 8c; salted, 5 to 6c; dry hides, 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each.

HAY, Grain, Feed.  
HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$9 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa, \$15 to \$16.50.

OATS—(Buying)—Gray \$11; wheat \$30; all meal, selling, \$21. Shady Brook dairy feed, selling, \$1.25 100 pounds.

FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$25; bran, \$24; rolling barley, \$39; process barley, \$40.

FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25.  
Butter, Poultry, Eggs.  
POULTRY (Buyers)—Hens 11c to 14c; spring, 10c to 11c, and roosters 8c.

Butter—(Buyers)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 40c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 18c. SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beets, \$1.50.

POTATOES—Best buying \$1.25 to \$1.35 per hundred.  
ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred. Livestock, Meats.  
BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 5c and 5 1-2; cows, 4 1-2c; bulls, 3 1-2c.

VEAL—Calves, bring from 8c to 12c, according to grade.  
MUTTON—Sheep, 3c and 3 1-2c; lambs, 4c and 5c.

# HOP MARKET FIRM DESPITE REPORTS

There is a strong tone in the hop market but more false stories are afloat than for some time.

Pretentious sales are being reported by bulls who are unable to name the sellers. This is done in the hope of forcing the price of spot goods higher.

Recent reports from California would indicate that the market was really at 40 cents a pound for 1911s there but no business has really been closed in the valley so far as can be confirmed. Transactions in a limited way at 39c have been shown for inferior quality which would indicate that something better would have brought more money.

# SPUDS IN DEMAND WITH PRICES HIGHER

There is a potato famine in the Portland market and not a quarter of the wholesale trade has any stock to offer. With few exceptions none of the dealers has more than a nominal amount of stock on hand.

The price of extra choice has advanced to \$2.25 per cental in a jobbing way along the street, and for this quality as high as \$2 per cental is now being freely offered in the country.

# OATS MARKET UP ALL ALONG COAST

The oats market is booming and higher prices are being forced in all Pacific northwest sections. For No. 1 white \$34 a ton is now being freely offered for track delivery Portland, but even at this high figure there is but a scant supply available.

Speculators are absolutely in control of the situation and are seemingly in no hurry to force transactions. Most of them already have a long paper profit on their holdings but they are asking more. One prominent interest asserted that No. 1 white oats are likely to sell as high as \$40 a ton in a limited way before the new crop is available.

While there is only a small amount of business passing in the wheat market this is due almost entirely to the lack of offerings. While millers are freely bidding track basis of 57c for club and 90c for bluestem, holders are asking a cent above these figures and say they will not sell for less. Buyers say that if they want the wheat they must pay the price.

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