

# ALLENS, FATHER AND SON, TO DIE TODAY

### Law to Avenge Courthouse Murders by Lawless Men of Virginia Hills.

## CRIME HORRIFIES STATE

### Two Others of Clansmen Now Serving Terms in Prison and Trial of Third Is Progressing at Wytheville.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 21.—The execution of Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, sentenced to die in the electric chair between sunrise and sunset today, marks the first blow of justice upon the notorious Allen clansmen whose lawlessness for years held the natives of the Virginia mountains in terror and culminated early this year in the shooting up of the Carroll County Court, when five persons lost their lives. The news of the crime sent a thrill of horror throughout the Nation and the shocked Virginia authorities moved expeditiously to bring the criminals to justice.

On the morning of March 14, Floyd Allen stood before the bar of the Carroll County Courthouse, at Hillsville, to receive sentence for his part in aiding the escape of another mountaineer from the custody of the Sheriff. A crowd packed the little courtroom, for the character of the prisoner was well known. Members of the Allen family were known to be in court and trouble was thought imminent.

### More Than 200 Shots Fired.

The jury having announced a verdict of guilty, Judge Thornton L. Massie sentenced the prisoner to one year at hard labor. With the last word of the sentence a crash of firearms broke from the spectators' benches. Floyd Allen, the prisoner, with a smoking revolver in his hand, leaped from the prisoner's dock and joined the rush of the gang toward the door.

When the courtroom was cleared the body of Judge Massie, riddled with bullets, was found lying over his desk. Commonwealth Attorney Foster and Sheriff Webb lay dead on the floor; Augustus Fowler, a juror, and Elizabeth Ayres, a spectator, were bleeding from wounds which proved fatal the next day, and Dexter Goad, clerk of the court, lay shot through the neck. Goad was one of the principal witnesses for the state at the conviction of the prisoners.

When the courtroom was examined later it was found that more than 200 shots had been fired. Twenty-seven shots took effect upon those killed or wounded.

### Poses Scour Mountains.

An army of detectives and newspaper correspondents soon was scouring the muddy roads of the mountains in search of the prisoners. Floyd Allen, the cause of the shooting, who had been wounded by Sheriff Webb in the courtroom, was taken the day of the crime, together with his son, Victor Allen, and his nephew, Bird Marlon.

Sidna Edwards, a nephew of the Allen brothers, was captured in a hut in the mountains March 22. Edwards who is lame, had eaten nothing for several days and was extremely weak when found. Claude Swanson Allen, another son of Floyd Allen, walked up to a posse in the mountains and surrendered himself on March 28. The next day Friel Allen, youngest member of the gang was taken at his father's home.

Floyd Allen, charged specifically with the killing of Commonwealth Attorney Foster, was found guilty of first degree murder on May 17 and sentenced to death; Claude Allen, his son, was tried on a charge of killing Judge Massie, and convicted of murder in the second degree. The jury recommended a sentence of 15 years in the penitentiary. The state demanded a new trial and a verdict of guilty in the first degree was returned on July 27 and he was sentenced to death.

Friel Allen pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and on August 14 was sentenced to 18 years in prison. Three days later Sidna Edwards pleaded guilty to a like charge and received a sentence of 15 years in prison. Friel Allen was acquitted of a charge of having participated in the murders.

### Another Allen Now on Trial.

Sidna Allen, brother of Floyd Allen, and recognized leader of the clan, and his nephew Wesley Edwards, eluded pursuit for many weeks, and eventually escaped out of the Virginia mountains and made their way West. They were captured at Des Moines, Iowa, September 14, as the result of a love affair of young Edwards. A letter from him was lost by Maude Iroler, of Mount Airy, N. C., and detectives followed his information and captured the two men. Sidna Allen was placed on trial November 11 at Wytheville, Va., charged with the murder of Judge Massie. The trial is now under way.

## MENA IS NOT SET FREE

### Nicaraguan Rebel and His Son to Be Detained Further at Ancon.

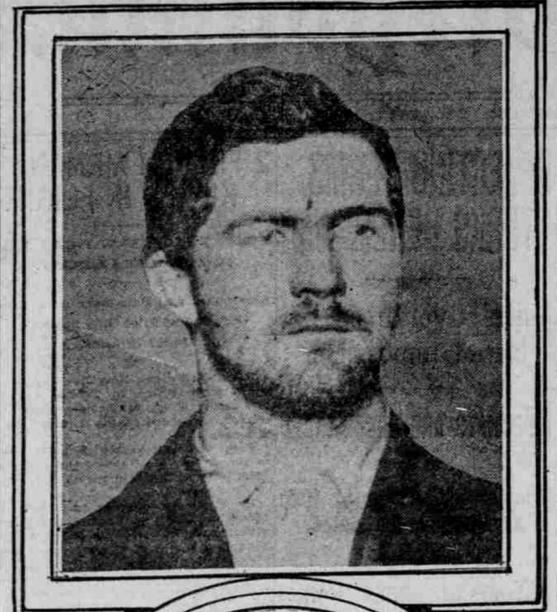
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Chief Justice Gudgeon, of the Supreme Court of the Panama Canal Zone, has refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus in the case of the Nicaraguan revolutionist leader, General Luis Menzies, and his son, Colonel Daniel Menzies, "detained" at Ancon by the United States.

General Menzies and his son were taken to Ancon on a United States warship after their surrender to American marines September 26, following the battle at Barranca. It is the intention of the United States to restrain their freedom until conditions in Nicaragua become normal.

### Watch Case Manufacturer Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Theophilus Zurburg, former president of the Keystone Watch Case Company, which was the principal defendant in the Government's suit to dissolve the so-called "Watch Case Trust," died early today.

## ONE OF TWO OUTLAWS TO BE HANGED TODAY AND JURIST HE HELPED TO SLAY.



ABOVE—CLAUDE ALLEN. BELOW—THE LATE JUDGE THORNTON L. MASSIE.

## STORM TOLL LARGE

### Estimate of Death From Jamaica Hurricane Is 100.

## SHIPS SINK WITH CREWS

### Coasting Vessel Carried by Tidal Wave Half Mile Up Main Street of Savannah La Mar, Where Devastation Was Worst.

KINGSTON, Ja., Nov. 21.—The official estimate of the dead in the hurricane and tidal wave that visited the western part of Jamaica, places the number at more than 100 on the coast towns alone. Details gradually coming in, indicate great devastation in the western section.

Practically all lighters, coasting sloops and small craft in the harbors of Green Island, Montego, Luca and Savannah La Mar foundered and large proportion of the crews were drowned. Many persons living in these towns lost their lives in the collapse of buildings.

### Food and Shelter Provided.

The houses of the American colony at Montego were badly damaged but no casualties are reported. The Governor-General of Jamaica, Sir Sidney Oliver, reached Montego bay today and found conditions so direful that he immediately ordered the dispatch of several hundred additional tents and large quantities of food supplies from Kingston. The railway lines now are working within 20 miles of Montego Bay, but the telegraph lines are disconnected.

The tidal wave at Savannah La Mar was the highest in a century. One of dwellings was washed half a mile up the main street. Fully 95 per cent of the houses were blown down in the hurricane. The principal hotels were unroofed as were all the churches and the railway depots.

### Bodies Piled in Heap.

The sea swept over the streets in the lower section of the town and rows of dwellings were piled up in a gigantic heap at the south of a gully, where the largest number of bodies were recovered. An American tourist who happened to be in that town during the hurricane said 40 bodies had been recovered up to the time of his departure.

## TURKS RESUME FIGHTING

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The negotiations thus far have been conducted through the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, but the Turkish ambassador at Berlin was on his way to join his colleagues appointed to meet the Bulgarian representatives when the Turkish government's startling decision was telegraphed abroad.

### Turks Rest Hope on Powers.

Even yet it would seem that the Turkish officials have not abandoned hope that the powers will come to their rescue and attempt to dictate a compromise, but Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, announced tonight that the powers had not gone so far as to arrange a general conference after the conclusion of the war. Their only agreement, so far as sur-

## face indications go, is to keep their hands off.

The probability of the resumption of hostilities has started rumors afresh from Vienna of Austrian and Russian mobilizations on their borders, and a naval demonstration by the triple alliance on the Albanian coast if Serbia pushes her onward march to the coveted seaport.

The continued successful defense of the Tchatalja lines would strengthen Turkey's diplomatic position, but her defeat after prolonged fighting of her own choosing would inflame the Bulgarians' desire to make a triumphal progress into Constantinople.

### Sofia Demands Onward March.

Popular clamor in Sofia is demanding more strongly each day that the advance stop only at the Bosphorus.

European military officials consider the terms of the allies harsh in one respect, that is, that they compel an unconditional capitulation of Scutari and Adrianople, instead of allowing the garrisons to march out with the honors of war.

Two more chapters of the war are reported—a naval engagement off Varna between the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh and Bulgarian torpedo boats, and the occupation of Florina by the Greeks. The Bulgarians report that they did great damage to and probably sank the cruiser. The Turks report that they sank two torpedo boats and that the cruiser was only slightly damaged.

By the occupation of Florina, which lies south of Monastir, the Greeks, according to the Athens report have cut off 30,000 men of the rear guard of the Turkish army retreating from Monastir.

### TURKS' REAR GUARD CUT OFF

Greeks Capture Large Quantities of Munitions as Enemy Flees.

ATHENS, Greece, Nov. 21.—Greek troops have occupied the Turkish town of Florina, to the south of Monastir, and cut off the rear guard of the Turkish army retreating from Monastir after its capture by the Serbians.

The Turkish soldiers who retreated in escaping through the Servian lines around Monastir number about 30,000. Large quantities of ammunition and stores fell into the hands of the Greeks when they cut off the rear guard.

### Russians Warned Against Gossip.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—Russian officers were warned today by the Minister of War, at direct command of Emperor Nicholas, that idle gossip in regard to military preparations in Russia would render them liable to exclusion from the army. The order points out that military men have been concerned in the dissemination of rumors capable of being brought into connection with events in the Balkans.

## CHURCH WORKERS ENTHUSE

### Home Missions Week Observed by Numerous Protestant Bodies.

A great rally and banquet attended by over 400 people was held Tuesday night in the First Presbyterian church, which showed the interest that is being taken in the movement for the increase of the Home Mission field. Addresses were delivered by prominent ministers of the Presbyterian denomination and by women workers, while two excellent violin solos were rendered by Rev. Charles F. Auer.

The general aim that the committee had in setting this week aside is to educate the people of the state in the work so far accomplished by the Home Mission Society and to inform them more particularly as to its plans for the future.

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## 'NAGGING ORDERS' ANNOY VETERANS

### Inmate of Soldiers' Home Declares Petty Rules Worked Many Hardships.

## LITTLE SYMPATHY SHOWN

### Wearing of Overcoats in Cold Dining-Room Prohibited in Winter. Costs Kept Buttoned in Heat of Summertime.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—A dozen witnesses testified before the Senate committee investigating the Sawtelle Soldiers' Home today, giving further testimony of alleged incompetency of the home's executive's poor food and other conditions conducive to comfort and happiness.

Major F. W. Moore, treasurer of the home, was severely arraigned by Edward H. Kenny, a naval veteran. Major Moore and George Cochran, according to the witness, were insulting and contemptuous in their manner toward the inmates.

### Veterans Kept Standing Long.

"The old soldiers want to be governed by American military officers of experience and not foreigners who have a contempt for the old soldiers," declared Kenny. "This Major Moore wasn't naturalized as an American citizen until 1896, and then he took out papers in order to hold his job. When he inspected the veterans, he would keep a company standing for an hour while he examined their clothing."

Kenny produced copies of what he described as "nagging orders" by a set of officers who never did military duty. One of them was the rule of compelling the inmates to keep their civilian clothing in the basement or outside the grounds.

### Inmates Suffer From Weather.

Another, which Kenny denounced as brutal was that prohibiting the wearing of overcoats in the dining hall when the weather was inclement, compelling the veterans to go through the rain to the dining hall without adequate protection.

In hot weather, he said, a policeman stationed at the door of the dining hall compelled the inmates to button up their coats and keep them buttoned during the meal.

Kenny pleaded that the Soldiers' Homes be turned over to the War Department.

### Aviator Andre Frey Killed.

RHEIMS, France, Nov. 21.—Andre Frey, the aviator, was killed here today. His aeroplane collapsed and he fell 150 feet. Frey participated in the international aviation meet at Chicago last September and was placed third.

### 700 Acres Are Transferred.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—

A deed was filed for record today whereby the Columbia Valley Company sells to the Crossett Timber Company about 700 acres of land, including the company's big sawmill at Wauna. The consideration named in the deed is nominal.

### Expense Statement Made.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A. C. Spencer of the Portland Terminal Investment Company filed a statement with the Secretary of State today showing that he furnished Orton E. Goodwin, treasurer of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, with \$2500 to assist in carrying on the anti-single tax fight.

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