FATHER AND SON GO TO DEATH IN CHAIR

Virginia Governor Hastens Back to Capital to Prevent Reprieve.

YOUNGER MAN IS STOICAL

Aged Floyd Allen, Whose Refusal to Accept Court Judgment Led to Wholesale Murders, Cries as He Is Executed.

RICHMOND, Va., March 28 .- Mumbling a prayer and crying half audibly that he was ready to go. Floyd Allen, a lawless product of the Virginia Moun tains, whose refusal to accept a short prison term for a minor offense led to the wholesale court murder in Hillsville one year ago, limped to the death chair in the state penitentiary today, 11 minutes ahead of Claude Swanson

The sentence of the court, held up for six hours while desperate and dramatic efforts were being made to save the condemned men by eleventh-hour ap-peals to Lieutenant-Governor Ellison, was ordered to proceed when Governor Mann hastened back to Virginia to take charge of the situation.

Warden Agrees to Postponement

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The prison superintendent, acting within the law, had agreed at 2 o'clock this morning to defer the execution, giving Attorney-General Williams an opportunity to pass upon the constitutional right of Lieutenant-Governor Ellison to interfere.

The son of Governor Mann reached his father in Philadelphia by telephone less than an hour after the delay had been ordered and the Governor was back in Richmond by 11:30 o'clock.

In his office at the State Prison, Superintendent Wood nervously awaited developments. Precisely at noon he was called to the telephone.

The Governor of Virignia is back at his deak," was the message he received.

his desk," was the message he received, and instantly preparations were made to obey the mandate of the court.

Executions Follow Quickly. Father and son, occupying separate cells, heard the death warrants read a few minutes later. Tears were in Floyd Allen's eyes as he looked upon his son, and there was a pathetic farewell as the old mountaineer was led away. Two minutes after he entered the death chamber the current was

When the prison surgeon announced that Floyd Allen was dead, the body was hastily removed and the guards went back for Claude, who walked in briskly and with measured stride, giancing coolly at the witnesses.

There was less delay in arranging the

30 CHINESE BOYS TO STUDY

New Republic Sends Youths to Callfornia to Be Educated.

A party of 20 Chinese schoolboys passed through Portland last night, en route from their homes in the province of Ewang Tung to Berkeley, Cal., where they will enter the state university. They are in charge of Miss Ida E. Greenlee, a teacher, who formerly was employed at the University of Washington.

of Washington.

These beys, who range in age from 10 to 15 years, were sent here by the Chinese government to be educated. They are under bond of \$50,000 to return to China and not to remain in America in violation of the immigra-

OPIUM IS FOUND ON LINER Ventilator of Steamship Minnesota

Conceals Pive Cans.

SEATTLE, March 28.—Customs offi-SEATTLE, March 28.—Gustoms offi-cers who have been searching the Great Northern steamship Minnesota since her arrival two days ago, found today eight five-tack time of optum, valued at \$190, hidden in a ventilator. This is the first schure of optum made on a Trans-Facific liner in Setle in several months.

MONTAVILLA BANK TO OPEN

Suburban Institution Plans to Accept Business April 15.

Organization of the new Montavilla Savings Bank at Montavilla was com-

pleted yesterday by election of the following officers: President, Lee Arnett; vice-president, A. C. Ruby; cashler, H. L. Smith; directors, Lee Arnett, A. C. Ruby, W. E. Chamberlain, Q. J. Brown, A. C. Foster, Wilfrid P. Jones and William Stanley.

The bank will be opened in a storeroom in the business district of Portland's eastern suburb April 15.

The following, in addition to the officers and directors, are stockholders in the new bank: M. L. Holbrook, E. J. Labbe, J. R. Holbrook, C. Henri Labbe, Dickson Drug Company, P. D. Ott. Ross & Ball, Charles Hyle, C. A. Foster, William Stanley, A. Brunner, Guy R. McCoy, A. B. Chamberlain, J. B. Wiltse, Walker Quesinberry, A. G. Shantin, T. R. Rowen, F. S. Pickering, James B. Fitzpatrick, F. J. Lichfenberg, John P. Whitlock, G. K. Howlit, George A. Sears, Thomas Ray, Charles Cleveland,



Claude Allen, Who, With His Father, Floyd Allen, Was Executed Yesterday for Com-piletty in Hillaville, Va., Court-Shooting.

E. H. Smith, G. F. Peek, J. R. Lasswell, W. K. Smith, Jr. and F. A. Lincoln. The capitalization is \$50,000.

CONTROL IS PROPOSED

WILSON HOPES DRAINAGE CON-GRESS WILL SUCCEED.

Organization to Meet April 10 to Consider Methods of Preventing Flood Recurrence.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Plans for a show that Frost was interested merely in keeping the Matamuska coal lands out of their hands. country which would prevent floods and make impossible recurrence of the recent disaster in Ohio and Indiana will be considered at the National Drainage Congress in St. Louis, April

There was less delay in arranging the straps for the second execution, one minute elapsing before the power was smalled. In a telegram received here today by Edmund T. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the organization, President Wilson expressed regret.

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Floyd Allen was muttering a prayer as he was placed in the chair, but Claude was stole.

Rev. George F. McDaniel, spiritual adviser to the prisoners, had to be lifted into his car as he left the prison.

DEALERS DENY COERCION

Edmund T. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the organization, President Wilson expressed regret at his inability to attend the meeting in St. Louis and added:

"The calamities in Indiana and Ohio makes clearer than ever before the imperative and immediate necessity for a comprehensive and systematic plan for drainings and flood control. I very earnestly hope that your federations may take a long step forward in this direction."

Chairman Perkins sent the follow-



At the annual meeting of the Portland Realty Board, held yes-terday, all the officers were chosen by acclamation. S. Dean Vincent, of S. D. Vincent & Company, was elected president.
Although engaged in the real estate business in Portland only four years, Mr. Vincent has taken an active part in realty activities, and has been an enthusias ties, and mas deen an emission the member of the Realty Board. He is also a member of the Portland Commercial Club, the Multnomah Athletic Club, the Royal Rosarians and the Rose City Park Club. Other officers elected for the

year are: First vice-president, Carl R. Jones, of the H. P. Palmer-Jones Jones, of the H. P. Palmer-Jones Company; second vice-president, Arthur C. Callan, of Callan & Kaser; third vice-president, J. W. Crossley; secretary, F. L. Purse, of Purse & Company; treasurer, C. C. Craig, of the Slauson-Craig Company. Mr. Purse was re-elected secretary.

FOUGHT 'INTERESTS'

Frost, former promoter of the Alaska Central Railroad and most prominent of the five defendants now on trial it the Federal Court here, charged with conspiracy to obtain unlawful control of millions of dollars' worth of Alaska coal lands continued on the stand in his own defense today. Frost varied his assertion of yesterday that he sought not money but the fame of being a ploneer who opened the riches of interior Alaska to the world, by saying that he wanted the coal lands out of the hands of "the big interests."

"We understood that the Morgan and allied interests were not friendly to us," said Frost. "The transportation of coal was to be the main support of the railroad and we understood that if the 'big interests' got control of the coal in the Matamuska Valley they had no intention—at least for a long time—two coal in the Matamuska Valley they had no intention—at least for a long time—two coal in the Matamuska Valley they had no intention—at least for a long time—two coal in the Matamuska Valley they had no intention—at least for a long time—two coal in the Matamuska Valley they had no intention—at least for a long time—two coal in the Matamuska Valley they had no intention—at least for a long time—two coal in the Matamuska Valley they had no intention—at least for a long time—two coal in the Matamuska Valley they had no intention—at least for a long time—two coal in the Matamuska Valley they had no intention—at least for a long time—two coal in the Matamuska Valley they had no intention—at least for a long time—two coal in the Matamuska Valley they had no intention—at least for a long time—two coal in the Matamuska Valley they had no intention—at least for a long time—two coal in the Matamuska Valley they had no intention—at least for a long time two called in the second floors, have not been explored, said Lieutenant and here explored, said Lieutenant and the Lieutenant-Governor.

"The cold weather is a Godsend and the Lieutenant-Governor believes it altogether probable that more bodies will be found when the w the Federal Court here, charged with

coal in the Matamuska Valley they had no intention—at least for a long time—of working them. In fact, they wanted to get possession of them for exactly the opposite purpose, to close them so they could operate without competition the fields they already had lined up in the Kyak Valley.

"All I wanted of the coal claims was to see that they got into hands friendly to the railroad, so that we could be sure they would be worked by the persons who located them or that they would be sold to some person or corporation which would work them.

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"We consulted the best legal authority to be sure the lands were acquired by means fully within the law."

The defense introduced a number of letters written to Frost by O. C. Laharee, of Spokane, Wash, one of the original promoters of the Alaska Central Railroad. The letters contained the names of John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, George Gould, H. S. Rogers and other prominent financiers, and purported, according to the defense, to show that Frost was interested merely

MANY SEEKING PLACES

Secretary of State Favors William Hanley, of Burns, and W. B. Ayer, of Portland, as Members.

DEALERS DENY COERCION

Witnesses Say Harvester Trust Let Them Alone in Business.

WICHITA, Kan, March 28.—Seventeen witnesses for the defense testifying hers today in the Government's suit against the International Harvester Company, charged with violating the anti-trust law, said they had no knowledge that the company had used unfair methods to thwart competition.

Managers of independent companies at Oklahoma City testified that their business had grown steadily without interference from the alleged trust.

An implement dealer of Perry, Okla, said most of the mowers he sold were manufactured by an independent concern, and that the agents of the International Company never had tried to coerce him into handling their goods.

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recommendations for the place as one of the commissioners.

Roy W. Ritner, secretary of the Round-Up Association at Pendieton, is also an applicant. He would like to be secretary of the commission and one of the members if it would be possible. He formerly was calendar clerk of the Senate and recently was a candidate for the position of chief clerk of that body.

Fred P. Bedinson, president of the Citizens' National Bank of Baker, is also an applicant.

Resignations Number Thousands.

No scener had this word gone forth that the Postoffice Department was flooded with resignations of fourth-class postmasters—men who would relinque their offices before they would take an examination, and inside would take an examination, were

the structures on the north side of Third street from Jefferson to St. Clair Tuesday night. When the alarm of fire was raised persons in the buildings rushed to the windows to seek ald in the streets below. None was available and, driven by the flames, the refugees retreated from the east and west toward the Cooper building in the center of the square, forcing their way through attic hatchways and climbing over roofs and around copings. In this way are to California Senate Adopts Profits In this way are to California Senate Adopts Profits In this way are to California Senate Adopts Profits In this way are to California Senate Adopts Profits In this way through attic hatchways and climbing over roofs and around copings.

Cooper building and struggled through the torrent-swept street to the other side. The stairs led to safety on the upper floors. Thence the entire 34 made their way to an alley and across it to a place of safety. There they re-mained until Thursday, when they were rescued.

Promoter Says He Tried to Keep Coal Lands From Morgan and Others.

LEGAL ADVICE OBTAINED Defendant in Conspiracy Case Says His Chief Concern Was to Put Lands in Hands of Someone Friendly to Railroad.

CHICAGO, March 28—Albert C. Frost, former promoter of the Alaska Central Railroad and most prominent Cold Weather Is Godsend.

Were rescued.

Dwindling Death Rate Explained.

One explanation of first reports that thousands had perished was to be found in the fact that it was Dayton's first big flood. Few of the foremost among relief workers realized that persons under stress and borne up by hope of rescue might survive for several daye on limited rations. Another reason was that scores of persons seen in those homes when the flood was almost upon them were given up for dead. The chance that they had encaped at the last moment and taken refuge in places temporarily cut off was not taken into consideration.

An instance of this was shown at the offices of the relief committee. A city patroliman who had been on duty at Main and Vine streets and who had seen a woman and her son blow through the root of their home by a gasoline explosion reported that he was sure no fewer than 100 persons would be found in cottages overwhelmed by the deluge in that neighborhood. The policeman stuck to his story until a citizen happened in and declared he had seen all residents of that district wade out in water that reached to their necks.

Cold Weather Is Godsend. Dwindling Death Rate Explained.

"Twenty bodies have been recovered or definitely located in Peru up to to-day and houses in Canal and Second streets, still flooded in the second floors, have not been explored," said Lieuten-ant-Governor O'Neill in a telephone message to the Associated Press here

UNDERTAKERS' FIGURES HIGH

Estimate of 800 Dead Not Born Out by Investigations.

SOUTH DAYTON, O., March 28,-SOUTH DAYTON, O., March 28.—
Eight hundred dead is the average estimate of seven-eighths of Dayton's undertakers called together for a conference tonight. They reported that 82 bodies had been recovered and were at various places in the city. Individual estimates of the undertakers were from 598 to 1900, but the consensus of opinion was that 800 would be a conservative figure. Exploration of several recesses of the city today by newspaper men hardly would justify such an estimate.

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Orders had been issued for all bodies to be brought to a general morgue established in a garage. This had not been heded, as fully half the bodies found, according to the undertakers, had been brought there tonight.

There has been keen competition between undertakers for possession of unidentified bodies, and many of the bodies have been taken to undertaking establishments not under water. Thirty undertakers were present at the meeting, and all said they based their estimates of the dead on a general survey of the situation.

Louisville life savers made a trip into Riverdale and North Dayton sections, where it was feared there had been great loss of life. They did not find a body, and said they believed few would be found. An expedition of Cleveland Naval Reserves brought practically an identical report.

As so large a part of the city had been explored and information obtained failed to bear out early estimates of great loss of life, the announcement of the undertakers came as a surprise to those most familiar with the situation. great loss of life, the announcement of the undertakers came as a surprise to those most familiar with the situation.

Ohio River 42.2 at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 28,-The White River swept away the Hazelton fill a few miles north of here on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad and endangered that line's bridge. There were no fatalities.

TAFT ORDER RISES TO VEX

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Colonel W. G. Wilkins, of Klamath
Palls, has received a large grist of recommendations for the place as one class postmasters in office would be re-

Citizens' National Bank of Baker, is also an applicant.

IDLE MEN OBTAIN WORK

Yacolt Shingle Mills Resume Operation on Big Scale.

VANCOUVER Wash, March 28.—
(Special)—Work in the woods and shingle mills in the vicinity of Yacolt has employed all idle men there, who care to work and there will be a need for probably 100 more, within two weeks, according to word from that section today.

The Twin Falls Logging Company is now operating one logging camp, but two more are to be opened within a few days and these will give employment to about 200 men. The lumber and log market is picking up and prospects are that there will be a big demand for laborers from now until July 1.

LIFESAVERS BRING ORDER (Continued From Interest to Continued From Interest to Library and log structures on the north side of Third street from Jefferson to St. Clair Tuesday night. When the alarm of master problem satisfactorily.

"RED LIGHT" BILL PASSED California Senate Adopts Provisions

climbing over roofs and around copings In this manner the Cooper building became the common place of refuge. Hemmed in on both sides, the refugees sought a way across Third street. Harvey Kirkbridge organized the men. Under his direction one of the party was let down with a rope to the water. He swam to the opposite side, fastened a rope cable in a staircase opening on the side and then signated his comrades.

Supporting the women and children, the men let themselves down from the

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OREGON UNIVERSITY MEN BE-FORE GRAND JURY.

Federal Investigation of Land Deals May Prove Cause of Mysterious Proceedings.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 28 .- (Spe cial.)-Surrounded in mystery, with a score of witnesses in attendance sub-

pointed first assistant in the District Shafer and Fred B. Ayer, of the Uni-Attorney's office. Just what action was versity of Oregon faculty. Attorney's office. Just what action was taken is not known. Edward Comyns taken is not known. Edward Comyns, a land office attorney, was also in conference with the Federal officials, and numerous documents were investigated. Charles F. Riddell, United States Attorney in charge of the grand jury, declined to discuss the case in any particular, and the other officials were equally reticent. It was intimated that the Government had not yet definitely resolved on the prosecution, and that upon the result of the early conference would depend the future action of the Department of Justice.

ALBANY WINS IN DEBATE against the ruling of the Public Serv-McMinnville College Team Loses towns as distributive centers for the

Federal Court, in which the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroad Companies are making a strong fight

JUDGE RETAINED BY STATE

B. S. Crosscup to Aid Washington in

Railroad Distribution Case.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—Judge B. S. Grosscup, of Scattle, will be retained by the State of Washington to aid in the case now in the

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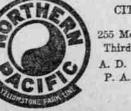
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