

JUDGE, PROSECUTOR AND SHERIFF SLAIN IN VIRGINIA COURT BY FRIENDS OF FELON

OUTBREAK FOLLOWS CONVICTION; JURY RETURNS FIRE OF MOB

MEMBERS OF MOB FATALLY HURT

Authorities Expected Trouble But Were Unprepared—Sheriff Attempts to Draw Revolver and Drops Dead in Tracks.

BRISTOL, Va., March 14.—Five persons met death today in a court room riot at Hillsville, near here, following the conviction of Lloyd Allen on a charge of felony. The dead: Presiding Judge Gordon Massie, District Attorney William Foster, Sheriff J. E. Blankenship; Juror L. F. Webb and one of Allen's brothers. Court Clerk Dexter Goad and three spectators were wounded by stray bullets.

The outbreak followed the conviction of Lloyd Allen on a charge of felony. Trouble in the event of a conviction had been expected but it found the authorities practically unprepared for the outbreak.

Allen and his relatives, it is asserted, have been carrying matters with a high hand in the courts of Carroll county. Anticipating trouble Sheriff Webb had numerous deputies on hand today but the benches were packed with friends of the Allens.

The firing started immediately after the jury announced its verdict. District Attorney Foster arose to move for immediate sentence when a spectator opened fire. Foster dropped dead in his tracks. As Sheriff Webb drew a revolver he received a bullet through the heart. The next shot struck Judge Massie and he crumpled up and slid to the floor.

The members of the jury, all of whom were heavily armed, with several deputies then began firing into the Allen crowd. Many members of the mob were wounded, several probably fatally. Judge Massie was carried into his chambers where he died a few minutes later.

Latest reports from Carroll county say the rioting continues.

COAL MINERS NOT TO STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 14.—It is believed here today that despite the refusal by the operators of all demands made by the men there will be no strike of the eastern anthracite coal miners. A committee of representatives of the miners today conferred at the Victoria hotel preparing an answer to the operators' refusal of demands.

The miners differ with the statement of the operators that their profit is reduced to a minimum as the result of increased cost of production.

THOUGH STRIKE IS ENDED; PROBE ISN'T

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Planning a probe of the entire industry, the house rules committee today is considering a trip to Lawrence, Mass., for further investigation of the brutal treatment by police of women and children there and other matters in connection with the textile workers' strike.

WOMEN RALLY TO COLONEL'S SUPPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 14.—Women adherents of Colonel Roosevelt today are busily engaged here planning for a meeting Saturday afternoon at the Palace hotel of women who are attempting to further Roosevelt's presidential campaign in California. Governor Johnson will be the principal speaker.

SOCIETY WOMAN IS ATTACKED BY NEGRO



Mrs. Frederick O. Beach, a well known society woman of New York, was attacked by a negro in the doorway of her villa at Alkon, S. C. Mrs. Beach fought with the thug and succeeded in freeing herself, but not before she suffered a severe knife wound in the neck. The negro was scared off and managed to escape. Mrs. Beach will recover.

NEIL FILES HIS DECLARATION FOR COUNTY JUDGE

County Judge Neil today filed his declaration as a candidate on the democratic ticket for county judge subject to the will of the democratic voters to be expressed at the primaries in April. Judge Neil's petitions are now in circulation. To date he has no opposition at the primaries.

George W. Dunn of Ashland will fight it out with F. E. Merrick of this city for the republican nomination. H. K. Hanna, Jr., of Jacksonville Tuesday filed his declaration for district attorney subject to the primaries of the republican party. B. P. Mulkey, incumbent, is expected daily to declare that "his hat is in the ring."

For the democrats, Judge E. E. Kelly of Medford has announced that he will be a candidate for the office. At this time he is the only candidate that has announced himself from that party.

Glenn O. Taylor has announced his candidacy, subject to the primaries of the republican party, for the office of justice of the peace of Medford.

OREGONIANS AT SAN FRANCISCO ARE WELCOMED

City is Trying to Break All Records for Hospitality—Borne to Exposition Grounds in Automobiles, Escorted by Police.

Reception is Planned Tonight at Palace Hotel—Publish a Newspaper on the Train.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Warmly welcomed by officials and citizens, the "Oregon First" delegation, nearly 650 strong, today is the guest of San Francisco and the city is trying to break all records for hospitality.

The Oregonians are to select the site of the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. This afternoon an automobile procession bore the Oregonians to the exposition grounds. Escorted by police and having with them Lieutenant Governor Wallace, Mayor Rolph and exposition officials, the Oregonians paraded through the city going to the presidio where a big military parade is planned in their honor and from there to the exposition grounds where they will get at the "site seeing"—the object of their visit.

A reception, promenade and concert for the Oregonians will be held tonight at the Palace hotel under the auspices of the woman's board of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

During their journey from Portland to San Francisco, the Oregonians were kept in touch with the outside world through the medium of a "really truly" newspaper, one of their own making. There were numerous editions of the "Oregon First" personals being the big news of the day. A straw vote for presidential and Oregon senatorial candidates and on suffrage was taken and the results announced in an election extra of the "Oregon First." Of the men 102 favored President Taft, 44 Roosevelt, 5 La Follette, 10 Clark, 10 Wilson and 8 Harmon. Of the women 26 voted for President Taft, 12 for Roosevelt, 2 for La Follette, 2 for Clark and 4 for Wilson. Harmon had no women supporters. For United States senator from Oregon, 35 men voted for Bourne, 22 for Lane, and 101 for Selling. Ten women were for Bourne, 8 were for Lane and 24 for Selling. Eighty-five men favored woman's suffrage and 84 were against it. Thirty-five women believed in granting their sex the ballot and 11 did not. The men exactly the same way on the question "Should the women agree to continue to wear skirts if granted suffrage?" Thirty-five women voted yes and eleven no.

The program for the entertainment of the visitors the remainder of the week will be extensive, including luncheons and receptions.

MEXICAN REBEL CHIEFS IN DEADLOCK.



Privates of the Army of Liberty of the South. The Mexican rebel chiefs are in deadlock. General Salazar is suspicious of General Orozco and won't enter Chihuahua without a pledge. Meanwhile, the advance has been halted. The Army of Liberty continues active on the south, and hundreds of Americans have fled. The rebel forces are said to be well equipped.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN IS READY TO SUBMIT CHARTS ON HIS EXPEDITION TO SOUTH POLE.

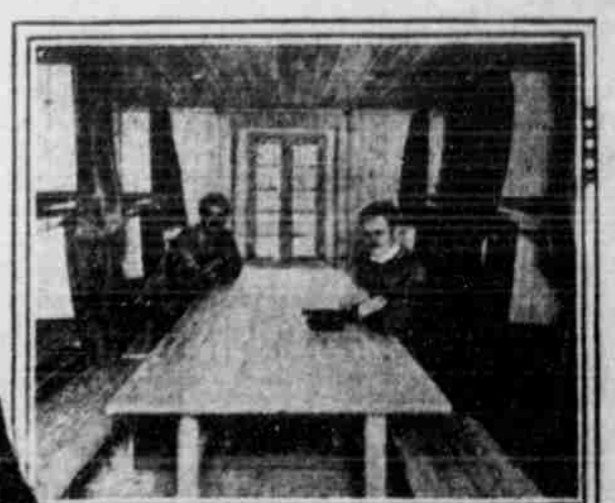
CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN'S HOME NEAR CHRISTIANIA.



AMUNDSEN HUT IN THE ANTARCTIC.



CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN—MORE DECORATIONS PROBABLY WILL BE HIS.



INTERIOR OF THE AMUNDSEN HUT.

AMUNDSEN HAS PROOFS READY

Says He Will Submit Charts and Information as to His Expedition Without Survey—Society Accepts His Statement.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, Comrade of Captain Scott, Says Latter Was First at the Pole.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, March 14.—The most significant proof of the belief of the people of Norway have in Captain Amundsen's reported discovery is seen in the announcement that King Haakon and Queen Maud have consented to the use of their names on maps of the newly discovered territory.

Captain Amundsen states that he will submit his charts and all information as to his expedition without delay, according to despatches from Hobart received by a special correspondent at Wellington, New Zealand.

The Royal Geographical society accepts unqualifiedly Captain Amundsen's assertion that he reached the South Pole and takes it for granted that he was the first explorer to reach the goal.

There is a disposition in London to reserve critical comment or praise until the explorer has told the full story.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, a comrade of Captain Scott says that the latter was the first to arrive at the Pole.

PRESIDENT CAN STOP SHIPMENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The house today passed the senate resolution authorizing the president to prohibit the shipment of arms across the border from the United States into Mexico. The senate resolution was amended, however. The resolution as passed requires a presidential proclamation to be issued before a shipment of war materials into a friendly country which faces revolution, becomes a crime. Punishment by \$10,000 fine and two years imprisonment is provided for violation of the law.

SPECIALTIES FEATURES OF TODAY'S MARKET

NEW YORK, March 14.—Today's stock market opened with the specialties prominent. International Harvester and American Sugar made one point advance. American Smelting and United States Steel showed strength, but soon became heavy, selling slightly below yesterday's close. A further rise in American Telephone was credited to foreign buying. American Tobacco moved up 5/8 and there were gains of 1 to 3 points in other high priced industrials. The market closed quiet. Bonds were steady.

ASSASSIN FIRES THREE SHOTS AT VICTOR EMMANUEL

ROME, March 14.—All Italy is rejoicing over the escape of its monarch, King Victor Emmanuel, whose life was attempted today by Antonio D'Alba, an admitted anarchist. The assassin fired three shots at King Victor, all missing their mark. One of the bullets struck Major Langa, one of the king's cavalry escorts and he fell from his horse seriously wounded. D'Alba was arrested.

The attempted assassination came shortly after King Victor left the palace to attend a memorial service in honor of his father, the late King Humbert, who was killed by an assassin's bullet. D'Alba broke through a line of cheering people and before the police could interfere had fired three shots at the king. Major Langa who was stationed on the right of the king's carriage, dropped from his horse seriously wounded. His majesty remained calm throughout the exciting scenes which followed, continuing through the streets and carrying out his part of the program as originally planned. Major Langa was rushed to a hospital where he was later visited by King Victor.

It developed after the excitement that Queen Helena was seated beside King Victor on the side from which the assassin fired. Her majesty saw D'Alba level the revolver and at the first shot threw her arms about King Victor's neck, shielding his body with hers. The king forced her back and leaped forward, but the assailant had been overpowered by this time.

The news of the queen's action spread like wildfire and the people are delighted. Her majesty has always been popular with her subjects and her action today served to increase the affection in which she is held.

U'REN TO HUNT FOR NAUGHTY CANDIDATES

OREGON CITY, Ore., March 14.—W. S. U'Ren, father of people power legislation in Oregon, today is raising funds to employ detectives to watch for violations of the corrupt practices act in the primary campaign. United States Senator Bourne contributed \$500.

MICHIGAN HOUSE IN FAVOR OF PRIMARY

LANSING, Mich., March 14.—The Michigan house today adopted a state wide primary bill by a vote of 70 to 19.

GOOD TRYOUT DUE OREGON SYSTEM ON PRESIDENTS

SALEM, Ore., March 14.—With the names of three republican and two democratic candidates for presidential nominations ready to go on the primary ballot for April 19, and with the possibility of other names being added before the expiration of the time limit, March 29, the first Oregon presidential preference primary is to have a fair test under propitious circumstances.

If either of the two great national political parties had failed to have the names of more than one candidate placed on the ballot, there might have been cause for the cry of unfair advantage in favor of the man whose name was on the ballot, as it would be but natural he should receive more votes than another candidate whose name was not printed on the ballot. In such a case the Oregon delegation to the national convention of that party would be instructed to support a candidate who might not be the real choice of the majority of the voters of the party in the state.

Good Chance to Try Out Law. Under conditions as they really are however, the favorite candidates of both parties have qualified and voters will have an open field to try out the new preference law. The republican voters will have a choice among Robert M. La Follette, Theodore

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LIFE OF CHINESE REPUBLIC HANGS IN THE BALANCE

PEKIN, March 14.—The life of the Chinese republic is seriously menaced today by a determined movement looking to the restoration of the Manchus to power. The position of President Yuan Shi Kai is admittedly grave.

Foreign residents of Pekin are shaking in terror today over the approach of an army from Kansu and Shensi, commanded by General Seng Yun. The younger Manchus princess who strenuously opposed abdication are behind General Sheng. Practically the entire third division of the republican army left here today to intercept the rebel forces.

Owing to the unrest and dissatisfaction among the republican troops it is not believed that President Yuan Shi Kai can hold out long against a determined force. The loyalty of his troops is questioned, the army for the most part being composed of men who openly assert their hostility to the present administration. The native element welcome any movement that will restore tranquility. Looting, burning, killing and general unrest and dissatisfaction have prevailed since Yuan Shi Kai assumed the reins of government.

A report from Shanghai says that President Yuan Shi Kai paid Dr. Sun Yat Sen \$1,500,000 to withdraw from the presidency. The republicans say there is no truth in the report.

PRINCE OF SPENDERS REPENTS ON FARM.



"JOHNNY" STEELE AS HE IS TODAY—A FARMER.



"COAL OIL JOHNNY" STEELE IN THE SIXTIES.

Quietly working out his destiny on a farm near Franklin, Pa., John W. Steele, known throughout the world as "Coal Oil Johnny," the man to whom riches proved to be a bane, is regaining his self-respect and acquiring a competence, after a hard fight. After several decades of patient labor the one time oil king, now nearly seventy years old, reviews his past with regret, tinged with a certain quaint philosophy that somehow lessens his offenses against himself and society. His extravagant exploits started the country several years ago, and it is said he spent \$100,000 in one day and this kept up until his great fortune faded.