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## LAST CHAPTER IN NOTED ALLEN GANG

Last of Mountain Feudists Pay Death Penalty For Crimes

Overwhelmed at last, after a century of mountain feudal tyranny the power of the Allen gang was forever put to an end March 28 when Floyd and Claude Allen, father and son, died in the electric chair for the quintuple murder in the Hillsville court house, on March 14, 1912. Just a year and a fortnight after their desperate effort to avenge the conviction of a kinsman by a mere court, they entered the death chamber after all avenues of possible reprieve had been barred against them.

When a jury foreman tremblingly announced a verdict of guilty against Victor Allen on a charge of perjury in a moonshining case, the rage of the patriarch of the clan vented in itself in a pistol volley, in which other members of the family joined. Judge Thomas L. Massie, Commonwealth Attorney Thornton L. Foster and Sheriff Lew Webb were carried from the court room dead or dying. Juror Fowler and Miss Elizabeth Ayres, stenographer, later died from wounds.

When the great needle had swung slowly backward for the last time that day and the current was shut off after dealing death to the "patriarch of the Allen clan" and his son, Justice had triumphed after a century of rule by a family whose power dated back for generations, and which took unto itself the dominating over life and death. Time and again the Allens have defied the law, and as their power grew they became more insolent. It was their boast that none of their breed show any law, save God's and their own. So when a jury found Victor Allen guilty, the clan made good its boast. There was a flash of steel, a volley, and when the shrieking spectators who had fled, cringed back again they

found Judge Massie dying, Sheriff Webb dead and Prosecuting Attorney Foster mortally wounded.

Victor Allen a few months before had been a government witness in a moonshining case. He was sullen, and the testimony he gave was decidedly in favor of the defendant. A few weeks afterward Allen was arrested for perjury. Floyd Allen assaulted the officers when they seized his son, but they managed to take the young man mad with rage, to jail.

On March 14, after a trial of two days on the perjury charge, Judge Massie instructed the jury. The little court room was packed, and as Prosecuting Attorney Thornton L. Foster dared to exhort not only the defendant, but his father the crowd gasped in surprise.

When the jury returned there was a quick movement toward the judge's bench, and when the foreman of the jury announced a verdict of guilty, with a screaming oath Floyd Allen whipped his hand to his pocket. The other Allens crowded closer and crouched with spurring weapons. Sheriff Lew Webb, who has drawn when Floyd Allen made his deadly move, dropped at the first volley. Then came pandemonium. Screams, the rush of terrified men, women and children and the crack of pistols, mingled with the oaths of the Allens, as they scattered, leaving the little room empty, save for its dead. Floyd Allen was shot through the foot; Clerk of Court Dexter Good, who shot him, received a bullet through the jaw and his coat was nearly burned off by the near fire; jurors and spectators who had stumped for the door received slight wounds. But the Allens save Floyd, escaped unscathed.

Good staggered after the Allens, and as they turned and fired on him from the square, where their horses were tied, Floyd Allen, with a bullet riddled foot, disdained escape. He went calmly into an hotel and went to bed. Victor soon joined him. Extra deputies were hastily sworn in and Floyd and Victor Allen were arrested. Floyd Allen, wild with chagrin at being locked up, attempted suicide by cutting his throat, but inflicted only a slight wound. But the Allens for once had gone too far. Virginia massed her forces, and

## NUMBER OF LIVES OVER ESTIMATED

Devastated District Extending South Into West Virginia

It is with much gratification that we learn that the first reports of the loss of life in the Middle West flood district was largely over estimated. Revised estimates show that in Dayton, Ohio, where the greatest loss of few was sustained, instead of the 2500 dead the number has been decreased to a few hundred. Omaha, Neb. and Columbus, Ohio probably comes in with the next heaviest death toll while likely enough deaths were caused in Indiana and other affected parts of the storm swept districts to bring the entire total to a little less than 1000 lives. The property loss is almost impossible to estimate, suffice it to say that millions upon millions of dollars worth of property were destroyed. Great damage was done to crops along the rich river bottoms which will no doubt have a lasting effect upon the country.

The stories of suffering connected with the terrible disaster are most pitiable, although the manner in which the entire Union came to the sufferers' rescue with money and provisions is most commendable. President Wilson threw open the resources of the Federal Government to the homeless thousands and gave instructions for all possible government aid without the attendance of any "red tape" whatever. Latest reports state that in Dayton and Omaha especially the debris is being cleared from the streets and that work of rehabilitation will begin at once.

The Ohio River is yet overflowing its banks as far south as in Kentucky, and it is reported that the flood's casualties are reaching into that state but with far less loss to life and property than in the first stricken district. Lakeview was among the towns that sent contributions to the victims of the floods and tornado, the local Masons having subscribed liberally toward a fund to be sent to the homeless.

### Churchill Is Chosen

J. A. Churchill, for 20 years superintendent of the city schools of Baker, was appointed by Governor West to succeed L. R. Alderman as state superintendent of schools. Mr. Alderman, who has accepted the superintendency of the Portland schools, will remain in his office in Salem until July 1.

Mr. Churchill is considered one of the ablest and most progressive educators in the state and will go into his new office with the hearty endorsement of Superintendent Alderman.

The Baker school board have offered Professor J. Churchill the same salary as that of state superintendent to remain at the head of the Baker schools. Churchill has not yet decided whether to accept or reject the offer. The action of the board is in keeping with the sentiment of the entire community.

decreed that the man hunt should begin.

Then began a siege in the Blue Ridge mountains that has never been equalled in the wildest fiction. After a week of man hunting and trailing Sidna Edwards was captured at night in a mountain pass. Half starved, he offered no resistance. Then in succession came the capture of Friel Allen and Claude Allen. Both gave up without more fighting—cowed at last. Sidna Allen and Wesley whom the hunters wanted most of all as wielders of the fatal guns, were captured six months later. Sidna, however, he a clue which Edward's sweetheart unwittingly furnished.

## WORLD'S GREATEST FINANCIER DIES

J. Pierpont Morgan Succumbs in Rome at Age of 76

J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, died in Rome Monday, March 31. For months his health has been declining, but the symptoms became greatly aggravated about a week before his death and since that time he had been in a semi-comatose condition. The official statement prepared by the financier's physicians indicated that a gradual general collapse followed a condition of nervous prostration which prevented the digestive organs from performing their functions and affected the mental faculties. The latest reports contained no news of the arrangements to bring the body to America but it has been suggested that the remains will be brought to this continent on a warship.

Immediately after the news of his death was received in New York announcement was made at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. that the death of the Senior Morgan would make no change in the financial world, and that business would be conducted as heretofore.

J. Pierpont Morgan was born April 17, 1837, in a brick cottage in Hartford, Conn. As a youngster his tendency to write poetry gave him the nickname of "Kip." When he was 14 Morgan was sent to Boston to the English high school. He showed a particular bent for mathematics, but had no gifts indicative of unusual mental power.

For two years after graduating from the Boston high school, Mr. Morgan was a student at Gettysburg, Germany. At 21 he embarked on his career as a banker.

Of J. P. Morgan, financier, and of his achievements all the world knows.

Few men have been more widely feared, yet more generally trusted. Those who met him only in a business way saw a man rough, emphatic and inaccessible as the emperor of Russia, when he chose to be known as the worst man in the world to interview and as a man who believed absolutely in himself.

His friends, however, knew him as a simple unaffected companion, an interesting conversationalist with keen and genial humor.

Business was not all to the life of J. Pierpont Morgan. His office hours were short and at the close of his business day he left his office and his business behind him. Woe to the person who then approached him on business bent. He cared little for society but was fond of a good dinner in a congenial company, of rare wines and big, black cigars. Wines ne partook of with moderation. To cigars he was almost a slave.

Morgan's control over men and money was the dominant keynote of his life. Others, perhaps, were wealthier than Morgan, but he commanded his wealth and that of others. At the height of his power he is said to have controlled \$9,000,000,000.

Mr. Morgan came from an old Puritan New England family which dates back in this country to 1636. He was born in wealth. His father, Junius Spencer, left him \$10,000,000 and he inherited important banking connections. J. S. Morgan had accumulated his fortune in the drygoods business with Levi P. Morton and later as an associate of George Peabody, merchant, banker and philanthropist.

### Indictments Dismissed

The indictments which had been standing several months against Hunter Savidge, Herbert Savidge and J. F. Goeller for extortion and bribery in connection with the issuance of a saloon license in Klamath Falls, have been dismissed.

It all the huge uproar that has been going on in our neighboring County for the past several years, these cases are the only ones that have reached the Courts. Should others get that far, it is more than likely that the results will be the same, or if a trial takes place the verdict will no doubt be one of acquittal.

### Young People Wed

Mr. Earl Garrett and Miss Della Walker were married Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne in this city. Justice of the Peace Wm. Wallace officiated at the ceremony. The groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garrett of Lakeview, while the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker also of this place.

The affair was a sudden surprise to their friends and apparently was entirely unsuspected. The Examiner trusts their matrimonial venture will end in happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. George Barrington, nee Grace Oliver, has been quite ill the past several days at her home a few miles below this city suffering from a serious attack of rheumatism of the stomach. Dr. E. H. Smith is attending her and at this time is reported as improving.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lake County.

Monday, March 17, 1913.

Court convened pursuant to order for special term dated March 5, 1913, with officers present as follows: Hon. B. Daly, County Judge; F. E. Anderson and T. B. Wakefield, County Commissioners; F. W. Payne, County Clerk and W. B. Snider, Sheriff.

After checking books of the County Clerk, Court adjourned to meet at nine o'clock A. M. March 18, 1913.

County Judge.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lake County.

Tuesday, March 18, 1913.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of March 17, 1913, the same officers being present when the following proceedings were had: The report of F. W. Payne, County Clerk of Lake County, Oregon, showing that during the months of January and February 1913, bounty had been paid, through his said office, on 719 coyotes and 173 Bobcats, amounting to \$1424.50, coming on for consideration on this date and the court, after counting the required number of feet and scalps, finding the report to be correct, approved the same and destroyed the same scalps and front feet as by law provided.

Court adjourned to meet at nine o'clock A. M. March 19, 1913.

County Judge.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lake County.

Wednesday, March 20, 1913.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of March 19, 1913, the same officers being present when the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of claims against Lake County: The following claims were examined, allowed, and warrants ordered drawn in the manner provided by law in payment of the same, as follows, to-wit: To be paid out of the General Fund of the County.

Continued next week.

### To Improve Park

According to information given out in Klamath Falls by G. E. Goodman, U. S. Assistance Engineer, two hundred men and one hundred teams will be put to work on the roads in Crater Lake National Park within the next thirty days; an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for park improvements probably will be made by the extra session of Congress, called by President Woodrow Wilson to convene on April 7.

The ultimate purpose of the government," said Mr. Goodman, "is to build sixty miles of roads in the park proper. The approximate cost of this work will be \$600,000, or \$10,000 a mile. Should the \$100,000 additional appropriation fail to pass the extra session of Congress, Mr. Goodman says, there is already available sufficient funds to employ fifty men and twenty teams in road construction during the Summer.

Forty miles of automobile roads from Klamath Falls to the Lava beds extending along the West shore of Tule lake will be constructed this Summer if the tentative plans of several public spirited men of the county do not fail, says the Klamath Northwestern.

## SURVIVOR TELLS OF OMAHA FLOOD

Writer Says Tongue Nor Pen Can Not Describe the Conditions

"Omaha, Neb., March 28, 1913. "Lake County Examiner, "Lakeview, Oregon.

"Gentlemen: Enclosed please find M. O. for \$2.00. You may consider me a live one until March 13, 1914.

"I am one of the thousands who escaped last Sunday's tornado. It took less than two minutes to snuff out the lives of 125 people and destroy millions of dollars worth of property. No words nor pen can describe the conditions of the storm swept territory extending from 47th Street and Leavenworth to Cut Off Lake.

"I will mail you copies of the local papers and they will give you an idea of the situation.

"Yours very truly

"J. R. Powers, 1923 Leavenworth St., Omaha, Nebraska."

In addition to the above the Examiner is indebted to Mr. Powers for a postal card, the first of a series of pictures of the disaster promised us, showing a street scene in Nebraska's metropolis after being swept by the storm. The street is strewn with debris while one house, literally torn from its foundation, is shown lodged against another structure several feet away. The peculiar antics of the tornado is evidenced by the appearance of some buildings which apparently remained intact while others nearby are almost completely demolished.

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## Real Estate For Exchange

\$20,000 worth of Denver property, apartment house above stores below, to exchange for Lake County property.

Business block in Reno, Nev., valued \$125,000, pays 8 per cent interest, to exchange for Lake County ranch.

135 resident lots in O'Brien's Southbrae addition, Reno, Nev., 1 mile from P. O., adjoining the Sierra Vista tracts, owned by Senator Nixon, in the choice part of town three blocks from \$65,000 grammar school, to exchange for Lake County property, ranch, or Lakeview property or timber for part or all on equitable basis.

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