

COST OF LIVING GETS BLOW HERE

Department of Justice Making Strict Investigations Into Local Conditions

MUCH SUGAR WILL BE PLACED ON MARKET

Supply Just Secured By Kenny Company; Arrangements Made To Distribute This Through the Kenny Store and Other Retailers at Eleven Cents Per Pound

The campaign against the high cost of living in Raleigh received its initial blow yesterday at the hands of the Department of Justice, when Special Agent F. C. Handy took steps to release between 75,000 and 85,000 pounds of sugar to the public at 11 cents per pound.

At the same time Mr. Handy announced that the Department of Justice had already found a number of cases of profiteering in the city, and special men are now collecting evidence. The special agents have found plenty to do in following instructions from Washington, and every available man has been placed on the job of searching for bandits and profiteers in this section of the State.

District Attorney Thomas Warren will arrive in Raleigh Monday, to remain here in connection with the activities of the Department of Justice. Investigations, stated Special Agent Handy yesterday, are being carried on in many cities and towns. No special plan have been outlined. The agents may be in Raleigh one day and somewhere else the next. Men are rushed on investigation cases whenever reports reach Raleigh headquarters.

One Price for All.
The largest quantity of sugar listed yesterday by the Department of Justice was found at C. D. Kenny's store on Fayetteville street. No charge of profiting can be preferred against the store, as about 50,000 pounds of the sugar was received only yesterday morning.

The Department of Justice, however, insists that this sugar is retained to Raleigh people for 11 cents per pound through the Kenny store, and also through other merchants in the city. Arrangements will be made for the Kenny concern to distribute sugar among other retail stores at a price that will enable all retailers to sell at 11 cents.

"No sugar in Raleigh should be sold at a price greater than 11 cents per pound, and in cases where the price is higher it will be a main sin of profiteering," said Agent Handy.

The Department of Justice will welcome all reports from citizens of cases of profiteering in Raleigh, whether it is on sugar, meats and other commodities.

Car in Some Prices.

The fight against old H. C. & L. has already produced a reduction in prices of a number of commodities in this section and after the investigation of alleged profiteering goes in full swing considerable decrease in prices is expected.

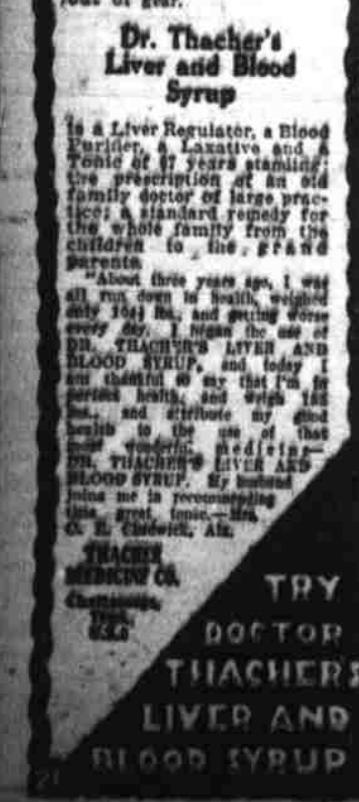
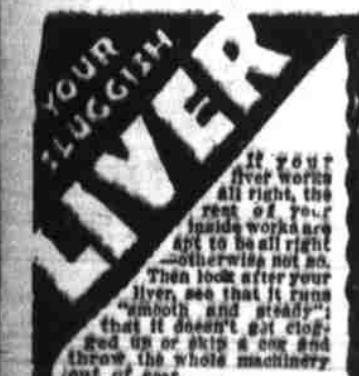
One specific instance of profiteering in Raleigh was related yesterday by Mr. Handy. Several days ago a woman wanted to purchase a certain dress at a department store but the price of \$100 marked on the garment nearly took her breath. A few words succeeded in getting the merchant to reduce the price to \$80. It was still too costly for her. She left the store. Three days later she returned to the store thinking that the first most high prices might have affected the cost of that particular dress. She bought the dress for \$27.50.

One merchant, it was learned, sold at 75 cents per pound one day and reduced the price to 60 cents when agent of the Department of Justice entered the store.

Much Profiteering On Sugar.

Most of the profiteering in this section has been centered on sugar. Merchants in the city and nearby towns have been charging anywhere from 12 to 15 cents per pound when the government has said that 11 cents is a fair price.

No arrests have been ordered yet by the Department of Justice, but plenty of action is promised within the next week after cases are thoroughly investigated.



ARTHUR HOLDING IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Charged With Being Drunk and Disorderly And With Resisting Officers

After putting up a desperate fight with three policemen, challenging them to take him to the police station without the use of their sticks, Arthur Holding was locked in the city jail last night on charges of being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest.

The affair started on Fayetteville street, near the corner of Martin, where, it is claimed, Holding approached John Beddingfield, a chauffeur, and asked Beddingfield to take him to ride. According to the best information available, Beddingfield refused and Holding made the first pass. Beddingfield then struck Holding, and to prevent further trouble ran around his car parked at the curb.

Officer Vaughn, of the police force, interfered and a lively tussle ensued.

The policeman was then joined by Officers Strother and Pollard, and the tussle became general, with Holding shouting: "Don't use your sticks and you can't take me!"

Policeman Sam Nichols came in about this time, after Strother had been kicked in the eye and Pollard struck over the head, and Holding went along peacefully, assuring Nichols that if the others could turn him loose he wouldn't resist any more.

In the police station, however, he furiously loosed a storm of abuse against Nichols, charging that the policeman had trapped him.

DIES ON TRAIN.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 15.—Miss Hatton Giles, of Glen Alpine, near Morgan, aged 21, died soon after entering the train leaving here this afternoon for Asheville. She had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Best, here for ten days and had started home. She had been ill since January as a result of an attack of influenza. The body was prepared for burial and will be sent home tomorrow.

More Than A THIRST QUENCHER.

Borsford's Acid Phosphate.
Aids digestion, relieves thirst, and is an especially refreshing Summer drink. Try it—Adv.

Transferred to Raleigh.

Apx., Aug. 16.—Senior Lieutenant C. J. Edwards, M. D., of the United States Navy has been transferred from Baltimore to the Raleigh recruiting headquarters, much to the delight of his many friends in Apex, City and Raleigh, where he is well known. Dr. Edwards yesterday spent the day with his cousin, Harvey Holloman, of the War Department's explosive division, who is temporarily at Apex.

PLANS FOR WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE COMPLETE

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several were most favorably impressed by him.

It was suggested as one possibility that the entire reservation group might eventually substitute the reservations framed by the Republican leader for the McNary draft. Mr. Lodge has not publicly committed himself, however, in favor of a reservation program as

against the adoption of textual amendments to the treaty.

One of the many conferences of the day was held late this afternoon at Mr. Lodge's office and Senator McNary was present. It was said to be the first time the two had gone over at length the reservation question. Afterward neither had any announcement to make. Senator Hitchcock also talked with Senator McNary, before going to the White House and during the day several Republicans members of the foreign relations committee went over together the Senate situation.

Monday the committee will hear Thomas F. Millard, called as an expert on eastern affairs, and on Wednesday unless the White House conference is continued, members will question J. C. Ferguson, another expert on the situation in the far east.

Among the first proposed amendments to come before the committee when it takes up that subject will be a series presented today by Senator Fall, New Mexico, under which American representation would be eliminated from various international commissions which are to administer reconstruction measures in Europe.

Convention Urges Statewide Roads of Hard Surface

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over again, he declared. He had found the roads of Moore county bumpy and hard to travel and the same thing had been observed by him in other counties. He could not subscribe to the sand clay road for a State system any where either now or hereafter.

During the twenty years he has been actively identified with the good roads movement in North Carolina, Dr. W. C. Riddick, president of the State A. and E. College, told the convention in an interesting address, he had seen public sentiment pass from a state of dudation and agitation to the present time when the chief concern is with methods of securing good roads.

With an era of good road building upon us, the need of competent highway engineers has grown to large proportions, and the State College to meet this need has opened a department of highway engineering in charge of Capt. Harry Tucker, who saw service with the Hundred and Fifth Engineers in France. Dr. Riddick took the position that a specialist in road building should have general supervision of all highway building, though not holding it necessary for him to have an academic education though he believed this a great advantage.

Report of the work of the Western North Carolina Road Association, com-

posed of representatives from twenty-two counties, was made by T. L. Gwyn, of Springdale, who assured the convention that these counties would be found doing their full share towards securing good roads. Owing to lack of money and the high cost of construction, it has not been possible outside of Buncombe to build hard surfaced roads, he said; but the grading and locating of the highways was being done with the idea of making them hard roads later.

Claims Leadership for Rockingham.
William B. Kiker, Highway Engineer for Rockingham, claimed the leadership of the State in the building of sand clay and top soil roads for this county, which has seven road building forces at work and is spending forty thousand dollars a month.

H. D. Williams, of Kannapolis, reported Duplin in his and Commissioner Chas. S. Wallace, of Carteret, and Senator Brock, of Jones, did the same for their counties.

State Highway Engineer W. S. Falls predicted that a hard surfaced road across the State would soon be a reality.

He told of the growth of the highway department from himself and a surveyor in nineteen fourteen to the present when it has fourteen surveying parties at work and a big force of draftsmen and engineers to supervise and lay out plans for road construction.

Mr. Falls was gratified to report that much of the red tape which attended the early efforts of the commission had now been obviated through the passage of more liberal laws. He thought the State law a good one and believed that gratifying results would be obtained under it.

Henry G. Shirley, secretary of the Federal Highway Council, who made one of the principal addresses before the convention, brought up the question of organizing a state council to

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Best Treatment for Cataract

S. S. S. Removes the Cause

By Purifying the Blood.

Once you get your blood free from impurities—cleansed of the cataract poisons, which it is now a prey to because of its unhealthy state—then you will be relieved of Cataract—the dripping, raw sores in the nostrils, and the disagreeable bad breath. It was caused, in the first place, because your impure blood was easily infected. Possibly a slight cold or contact with someone who had a cold. But the point is not suffer with Cataract—it is not necessary. The remedy S. S. S. discovered over fifty years ago, tested, tried,

and tried, is obtainable at any drug store. It has proven its value in thousands of cases. It will do so in your case. Get S. S. S. at once and begin treatment. If yours is a long standing case, be sure to write for free expert medical advice. We will tell you how this purely vegetable blood tonic cleanses the impurities from the blood by literally washing it clean. We will prove to you that thousands of sufferers from Cataract, after consistent treatment with S. S. S., have been freed from the trouble and all its disagreeable features. Don't delay the treatment. Address Medical Director, 250 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.



BROOMS at a Reduction

50 cents each.....\$ 6.00 doz. \$1.00 each.....\$12.00 doz.
60 cents each.....7.20 doz. \$1.15 each.....\$13.50 doz.
90 cents each.....\$10.00 doz. \$1.25 each.....\$15.00 doz.

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ALL SUMMER DRESSES REDUCED

To Less Than Half Price

This is a final clean-up sale, therefore we have put prices on these Dresses that will move every one of them in the next three days.

Our entire lot of Voile Dresses are grouped in three lots for a final close

Lot No. 1—All Dresses up to \$5.00 to be closed at.....\$2.69

Lot No. 2—Consists of all Dresses up to \$10.00, to be closed at.....\$3.98

Lot No. 3—Consists of all Dresses up to \$15.00, to be closed at.....\$5.95

\$10 SALE OF SUMMER DRESSES

This morning at 9 o'clock we will sell every Summer Dress, including Georgettes, Fouards and Taffetas, beaded, lace-trimmed, etc. Absolutely the newest models. These Dresses are now on sale as high as \$8.00, but to close the entire lot out they will be put on a rack, choice.....\$10.00

SPECIALS

For the Entire Family

Se Papers of Pins at 2½¢ DURING this sale 3¢ paper 2½¢ of Pins, special at.....(Limited.)

Ladies' 15c White Hose. Three days special at.....10c

Men's 15c Black Socks, while they last at.....6c

Men's and Boys' Striped Hats. "Think of it" at.....15c

Boys' Khaki Riding Pants, special at.....\$2.95

Men's Work Pants, made of U. S. Government Khaki at.....\$1.85

Men's \$1.00 Pants at.....\$2.98

Men's \$5.00 Pants at.....\$3.98

25c Overalls at.....\$1.98

Boys' Overalls at.....\$1.18

Hoofer Hose, 48c

Ladies' full Mercerized Hose in white, black, grey, cordovan, etc., 15c top and sole at.....98c

Men's mercerized fancy striped and checkered athletic Union Suits at.....\$1.18

Boys' Khaki and Cotton Wash Pants, to close.....69c

Men's fancy Striped pajamas. Great values at.....\$1.85

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Don't fail to see the big display of new Fall Plaid Ginghams, worth 25c per yard, 19c

40-inch Printed Voiles and Organza, all in one lot. Values to 25c per yard, at.....29c

Ladies' Silk Camisoles at.....\$1.48

25c Crepe de Chine Petticoats at.....\$1.98

25c White, Pink and Blue Crepe de Chine Petticoats at.....\$1.98

25c White Crepe de Chine Petticoat at.....\$1.98