

WOMEN FIGHT ADVANCE IN THE COST OF LIVING

OPEN SALES SPACES FOR THE
SALE OF EGGS IN CAMPAIGN
AGAINST ADVANCE TO COL-
LECTOR TAX MARKET.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The campaign against the alleged corn, in eggs began yesterday by the Housewives League was renewed today with increased vigor.

Every corner that could be secured was kept busy all night in supplying the demand from all sections of the city.

Additional stations were opened and 42 were in operation at daybreak. Auto trucks furnished by public spirited men to aid the women in their campaign against the high cost of living, were kept busy carrying the eggs to the sales stations.

The various refreshment houses where social workers are taking an active part in the campaign were open for business in time to sell the 11-cent egg.

The retailers who are blamed by the women for the high prices that have been prevailing are showing signs of exasperation. The large chains of stores yesterday offered their customers eggs at the price set by the Housewives League, which is from 5 to 20 cents less than they have been charging.

"You may say that we are in this fight to stay," declared Mrs. W. H. Derr, president of the league. "If they attempt to get us out of business by raising prices we will have accomplished the very thing for which we are working. Our source of supply is adequate to meet the demand, whatever it may be."

While it is too early to announce our plans along other lines, it can be said that we do not intend by any means to continue our campaign to end against the high price of eggs. We have made a careful survey of the price of meats and other articles of food, and we shall wage the same sort of warfare where the public is charged too much.

REV. R. D. BROWN'S FATHER DIED YESTERDAY

Mr. R. D. Brown, of Monroe, N. C., father of Rev. R. H. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church here, passed peacefully away yesterday at 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place in Monroe this morning at 10:30 o'clock and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives, who paid their last tribute of respect to the aged citizen.

The sympathy of Washington goes out to his grief-stricken son in his great bereavement.

THE DATE YESTERDAY WAS 12-12-12-12

Chicago, Dec. 12.—O. S. Fisher, a civil engineer with a penchant for chronological dates, figured out yesterday that at 12 minutes past noon today one could take a firm grip of his pen and write the date 12-12-12-12-12.

If there is a desire to add another 12 to the date line, one can wait until 12 seconds after the minute.

Fisher figured further that the next time it will be possible to get a like combination will be in 22 years, 11 months, 3 days, 23 hours and 55 minutes. Then it will be possible to write the exact date 12-12-12-12-12.

ATTRACTIVE STORE.

The Gant's Furnishing Department of the J. K. Hoyt Department Store is certainly more than attractive at this time. Mr. Claude Jordan, the manager of this department, is certainly to be complimented upon his astute work.

He is one of the most popular salesmen in Washington and deservedly so.

SAVES BAKER.

The picture business has run over with me just now. No possible chance if the weather keeps good to have any pictures taken later than Monday and get them by Christmas. The latest news from all parts of the country. There has never been such a rush for pictures before.

SIDNA ALLEN MAY SPEND LIFE IN PRISON

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 12.—Thirty-two years in the penitentiary is the penalty Sidna Allen will pay for the part he played in the shooting up of Carroll county courthouse on the fourteenth of March last, when five persons, including the presiding judge, the sheriff and the commonwealth's attorney were killed by members of the Allen clan, and a number of others wounded. Allen's nephew, Wesley Edwards, will spend twenty-seven years in the penitentiary.

These two sentences were the result of a compromise this afternoon following a verdict of voluntary manslaughter in the case of Sidna Allen for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster, the jury fixing the penalty in that case at five years' imprisonment.

Allen's Second Conviction.

Allen already had been found guilty of second degree murder, at a former trial for the killing of Judge Masie for which he had been sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, and the other indictment pending against him for the murder of Sheriff Webb, was compromised by letting him plead guilty to second degree murder and take a fifteen years' sentence, the combined sentences making thirty-five years.

Three indictments against Wesley Edwards also were compromised, he taking a sentence of nine years' imprisonment on each. In the second trial of Sidna Allen, which ended yesterday, nine of the jurors on the first ballot stood for acquittal, and three for murder in the second degree. Following their discharge, the jurors in an interview declared that not one of them thought the evidence presented by the state was sufficiently strong to sustain the charge of conspiracy.

This case so far as the courts are concerned a tragedy which was without parallel and which stirred the country from one end to the other. On the fourteenth of last March, following the conviction of Floyd Allen of an offense which would have sent him to the penitentiary for six years, members of the Allen family, classical mountaineers, opened fire on the court officials.

At the first volley, Judge Thornton U. Masie fell mortally wounded, and when the smoke had cleared away Sheriff Webb and Commonwealth's Attorney Foster also were found dead. On the following day one of the eight jurors who were shot died of his wounds, as did also Mrs. Ayres, who had been a witness against Floyd Allen.

Floyd Allen was arrested on the day following the tragedy, being too badly wounded to escape. The arrest of the others implicated in the shooting followed at various intervals, the two men whose fate was decided today having been the last caught.

Of the six men who have been convicted of complicity in the shooting, two—Floyd Allen and his son Claude—are under sentence of death while the four others—Sidna and Friel Allen, and Wesley and Sidna Edwards—have each been given long terms in the penitentiary. Victor Allen, a son of Floyd, was acquitted, and Byrd Marion was discharged because of lack of evidence against him.

Benefit for Condemned Men.

Richmond, Dec. 12.—On the statement of attorneys for Floyd Allen and Claude Swanson Allen that newly discovered evidence is sufficient to make the granting of a new trial by the Supreme Court probable, Governor man yesterday afternoon granted a reprieve to the two men until January 17. They were to have died in the electric chair Friday of this week for their part in the Hillsville murders of March 14, when Judge F. L. Masie, Commonwealth's Attorney Foster, Sheriff L. P. Webb, Juror Ayres were killed.

The governor did not express an opinion as to the new evidence but required the attorneys to sign a paper, stating that they believed it to be material. An application will now be made in the Supreme Court for a rehearing on the petition for a writ of error.

ON THE JOB AGAIN—THE GRIPPE IMP



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR OPENS TODAY

The Christmas Bazaar opened today at noon and will continue through tomorrow.

Lunch and supper will be served both day and night. Prices reasonable. You may buy a cup of coffee or cocoa and a sandwich, or you may desire a hot lunch, or a salad course. Any amount you desire will be sold for you. Orders will be served in three ways—raw, pickled or steamed. Also chickens, cold, hot bullion and other tempting delicacies.

In the Household Booth will be found preserves, jellies and pickles made by Washington's best housekeepers. Desserts also will be sold in this booth on Saturday.

In the "Apron and Kimona" booth will be found many styles of both articles from the plainest to the most dainty. In the "Baby and Linen" booth will be found infant wearing apparel and beautiful linens for household use.

Be sure to see the "Japanese Booth." The goods there came direct from Yastima's, New York (The Oriental Store).

Of course you will visit the "Christmas and Art Booth" for there you will find dolls, dressed in many styles, toys, and dainty works of art, and the Christmas tree for children.

In the Sample Booth are many valuable packages useful in every household. Here you will find the following sent from the best wholesale houses:

Beef Bullion Cubes from Armour & Co., candy from Huyler's, Japanese ware from Vastina's, cocoa from Martin Hall & Co., medical supplies from Sharp and Dohme, toilet articles from Duggert & Ransdel, toilet articles from Colgate & Co., toilet articles from Mennels & Co., gold-line from Knox Gelatine Co., medical preparations from Guin's Medical Co., orange juice from Welch Grape Juice Co., coca from Huyler's.

MR. S. FLEMING HOME FROM FLORIDA STATE

Mr. Sylvester Fleming returned yesterday from an extensive visit down South. He went as far south as Jacksonville, Fla., and is loud in his praise of the country. In talking to a Daily News man this morning Mr. Fleming said: "If I were a young man I would locate there, for I never saw such farming land in my life."

Mr. Fleming visited the orange groves, paid a short visit to the peach farm and enjoyed every moment of his two weeks outing.

Mr. Fleming stated that after leaving the town of Gainesville he saw no cotton planted; from that town he viewed with wonderment and interest the fruit farms, for which this State is noted all over the world. Mr. Fleming says Florida is a grand country.

SMITH-SMUNDERS NUPTIALS IN RALEIGH

The Raleigh News & Observer of yesterday gives an account of the Smith-Smunders nuptials, which will be of interest to their friends in this city.

No marriage was prettier and more impressive in all its appointments than last night at 7:30 o'clock in the Edenton Street Methodist church when Miss Louise Saunders, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Mason Allen Smith, of Washington, N. C., Rev. Harry M. North officiating with the beautiful new ceremony.

The bride was groomed in white, charmed with a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley. Her only ornament was a rope of pearls, the gift of the groom. She entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her away.

The bride was attended by Miss Lola Gwynn, of Norfolk, an maid of honor; and Mrs. Alice Love Wilson, of Raleigh, as dame of honor. Both preceded the bride to the altar. Miss Gwynn was attired in white crepe meteor over massaline trimmed in crystal banding and fringe caught up with rhinestone buckles. Her hair was ornamented with white algerette and bando caught with rhinestone clasp. She carried a bouquet of pink La France roses and maiden hair fern held together with pink tulle. Mrs. Wilson wore yellow crepe meteor over massaline, trimmed in crystal banding and fringe caught up with rhinestone buckles. Her hair ornaments were white algerette and bando caught with rhinestone clasp. She carried as her bouquet bride's roses.

The groom was attended by his two best men, F. S. Worthy, of Washington, and P. C. Bryan, of Oxford. They met the bride at the altar.

The ushers were Messrs. J. E. C. Bell, of Henderson; Charles L. Payne of Washington, N. C.; D. E. Ebbel'dge and O. P. McArthur, of Raleigh. They were dressed in conventional suits and wore buttonhole bouquets.

The bridal party entered the church with the ushers first and following them was the dame of honor, Mrs. Wilson. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Gwynn, who was followed by the bride. The wedding minute was rendered by Mrs. Charles V. Albright.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the Norfolk Southern train for Washington, New York and other places of interest in the north. They will be at home in Washington, N. C., after January 1.

Miss Saunders is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Saunders and has a large circle of friends who regret that she is to make her home elsewhere. Mr. Smith is a prominent manufacturer and business man of Washington and Wilmington, having business in both these places.

Tuesday night the bride entertained the members of the wedding party and a few guests at her parents' home on Boylan avenue with a five-course supper. The decorations were in a color scheme of pink and green. Suspended from the chandeliers were

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO GIVE HOLIDAY DEC. 20

The Washington public schools will give holiday for a term of two weeks beginning on Friday December 20. The pupils are looking forward to their annual Christmas holiday with a great deal of pleasure. Attractive exercises are being arranged by the respective grades on Friday the closing day. A movement is on foot among the students to remember the poor and needy and especially those at the country home during the holidays.

TRAVELING MEN CIRCULATING PETITION TO CONGRESS

The Commercial Travelers Good Government Association are circulating petitions all over the country asking that congress pass a law to permit the traveling men of the country to vote in a presidential election though not at home to vote. Another petition is to the effect that the hotels be given Sunday mail in order to afford the traveling men the chance to secure their mail on Sundays. These petitions are being liberally signed wherever they are presented. There are two of these petitions now in the office of the Hotel Louise for signatures.

HAVE RETURNED.

Miss Louise Satterthwaite, of Fayetteville; Miss Carroll Willis, Miss Mary Tankard, of this city; Mrs. Porter, of Weldon; Miss Elizabeth Hill, of this city, and Mr. Harry Thompson, of Aurora, returned from Greenville on Monday last, where they went to attend the Midako rendered by the students of the East Carolina Training School. They enjoyed their trip immensely.

REV. MR. MATTHEWS AT ZION NEXT WEEK

Rev. John R. Matthews, who held such a splendid series of services in St. Peter's church last week, is spending this week at Roxobel, N. C. He will pass through here next Monday on his way to Zion Parish, in this county, where he will conduct a mission from Tuesday, Dec. 17, to Sunday, Dec. 22.

It is expected that Mr. Matthews will preach and administer the Holy Communion in St. Peter's church, this city, on the night of December 22nd.

Mr. W. P. Davis, of Elizabeth City, a clever Knight of the Grip, is here today shaking hands with his many friends.

pink ribbons, which extended to the corners of the table, a bunch of ferns being attached to the chandelier. In the center of the table was a cut-glass vase of pink La France roses and ferns. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and Miss Saunders. During the evening punch was served by Miss Lola Gwynn and Mr. F. S. Worthy.

GENERAL BIXBY FAVORS PURCHASING SITE FOR FORT AT CAPE HENRY

TRAIN BUSHER DOWN MOUNTAIN

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 12.—Rushing down the mountainside, gaining speed with every second, a heavy freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was wrecked near Glenoco, Pa., this morning. One unidentified man was taken from the wreckage several hours after the accident, four trainmen are known to have been injured, two perhaps fatally, and four trainmen are missing.

The train, made up of two engines and 42 cars, loaded with coal, had just passed through Manilla, Pa., when Engineer George Kennell, of Hockwood, Pa., noticed the increasing speed.

He applied the brakes and discovered that something had happened. Realizing the train was beyond control he called to his fireman to save himself and jumped. For eight miles the train dashed along, taking all the curves until it reached a sharp curve near Glenoco. There one of the engines left the track and the whole train piled after it, completely blocking the system.

STRIKERS USE SHOT WITH TELLING EFFECT

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 12.—Seven hundred striking New York, Susquehanna and other Eastern railroad employees, ambushed under the pallisades overlooking the lower Hudson river, opened fire with shotguns and rifles on a boatload of strike-breakers landing at coal docks in Edgewater yesterday and, in a pitched battle which ensued, two railroad detectives were killed and a dozen other men were wounded.

A telegram requesting that the State militia be called to quell the disorder was sent to the acting Governor of New Jersey by General Superintendent Stone of the Erie Railroad. Mr. Stone escaped a storm of bullets fired by strikers as he was seeking shelter in a building.

The men killed were: Andrew J. Graw, 28, of Biaghauton, N. Y., captain of detectives; Clarence Mallory, 45, one of Graw's men.

William Hicks is in a hospital wounded 23 times in the legs, body and thighs. Frank A. Brown and William A. Wood were shot through the head.

William Glass, inspector of detectives, is in a critical condition with wounds in the head and face. One of his eyes was removed. John Leebner and John Sims, detectives, were shot in the body and legs.

The men, hiding behind rock cliffs and trees, waited until a scow had discharged its cargo of men brought to take the strikers' places. A volley of banks cartridges did not frighten the strike-breakers who pushed forward toward the railroad tracks on the coal wharf.

The men in ambush then left their places of concealment and firing real bullets, attempted to swarm out upon the wharf. They were met at the dock gates by the private detectives, who unarmed except for clubs, engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle. A fusillade of shots brushed the officers aside and they fled for safety, except the mortally wounded, Graw and Mallory. The strike-breakers, under a fire of bullets, fled along the shore of the Hudson and concealed themselves in the woods in the pallisades.

Three hundred employes, foreigners, of the Susquehanna, which the Erie Railroad controls, quit work Monday, demanding a wage increase of 2 cents an hour. Officials of the railroad would not grant the increase.

BUSY PLACE.

A busy place is the Havens Grain Mill during these holiday times. Orders are being filled from far and near going to show that this well-known concern is doing business that is satisfactory and grateworthy. Manager F. H. Rollins is a hustler in more ways than one.

Mr. J. S. Packard, of Raleigh, N. C., was on our streets today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—General W. H. Bixby, chief of engineers, U. S. A., accompanied by General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, and General E. M. Weaver, of the coast artillery, appeared before the fortifications sub-committee of the House committee on appropriations yesterday and urged the importance of an initial appropriation of \$150,000 to purchase a site for a fort at Cape Henry, Va., as protection of the approaches to the Virginia cities and Washington and Baltimore.

The meeting of the sub-committee, which is the same that recently visited Cape Henry at the instance of Representative Hoffman of the second district, was an executive one, but it is known that General Bixby has included the \$150,000 appropriation in his estimates for the next fiscal year.

Colonel Holland is quite hopeful of getting the proposition through at the present session of Congress. Senator Martin secured its passage by the Senate at the last session, but it was blocked in the House.

The vertical cost of the proposed Cape Henry fort would be over \$2,000,000.

PASTOR DALTON HOME FROM VIRGINIA VISIT

Rev. H. F. Dalton, the efficient and popular pastor of the First Baptist church, returned last evening via the Norfolk Southern from Raleigh. Mr. Dalton has been on an extensive visit to Richmond and other Virginia cities. His congregation will be pleased to learn that he will fill his regular pulpit at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

EVANGELIST GLENN HAS WELCOME VISITOR TODAY

Rev. E. C. Glenn, who was assigned as pastor of the M. E. church at Fairfield, N. C., at the recent session of the North Carolina Conference by Bishop Denny, was a visitor to the city today en route to his appointment.

For the past several years Mr. Glenn has been actively engaged in evangelistic work, but he has decided to take active work again. The people of Fairfield are to be congratulated upon having him as pastor for the coming year. His many old friends in Washington were glad to shake his hand. Mrs. Glenn will follow her husband to Fairfield after the holidays.

NO RECORDER'S COURT.

Things were quiet in and around the Recorder's Court this morning. There were no cases reported by the city police for trial, going to show that the department of Washington for its population compares favorably with any town in North Carolina.

LOST—BETWEEN WASHINGTON and Aurora, one suit case, containing one set white furs and valuable jewelry, etc. Liberal reward and no questions asked if returned to the Daily News office or Mrs. J. E. Porter, Aurora, N. C. 12-12-12c

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