

### ARRESTS CAUSE EXCITEMENT

It is Predicted That There Will Be Bloodshed if Men Are Punished.

Crisfield, Md., Nov. 13.—Eleven oystermen of Fairmount, who, it is alleged, have been prominent in the war against oyster planting, are in the toils of the law and will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow on charges made by oyster planters.

The men are Harry Parks, Thomas Parks, George E. Hall, Wjmer Catlin, Wilber E. Cox, William W. Ford, Roderick Holland, Oliver Ford, Archie Ford, Luther Walton and Otto Ford. Repeated raids have been made on the planting grounds owned by George A. Cox, of Fairmount, and a syndicate of Baltimore City capitalists represented by Mr. Cox.

These raids began with the opening of the dredging season on November 1, and since that time the Cox beds have been worked daily, it is charged, by Somerset county oystermen.

Mr. Cox went to Princess Anne yesterday and had warrants issued for the men. He then got in communication with the State authorities and requested that one of the State police steamers be sent to Somerset waters to arrest the violators. The Steamer Governor Thomas, Capt. Thomas B. C. Howard, came to Crisfield early this morning, took on board Sheriff Harding P. Tull and Deputies Elmer O. Townend and William R. Howard, and then went to the oyster beds in search of the oystermen against whom action had been taken.

The men were located in different parts of Tangle Sound, dredging oysters on public reefs, and were arrested. They were brought to Crisfield this afternoon and later taken to Princess Anne in automobiles by the Sheriff and his deputies. They will arraigned before Justice Porter at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the charges preferred by the Cox firm will be pushed.

The arrests caused considerable excitement in the county, and a large crowd of oystermen will attend the trial. Capt. George Holland, of Fairmount, who planted the first load of oysters for the Cox firm, said the dredgers were justified in working on this ground because it was one of the best natural reefs in the State.

Capt. Pat Holland, one of the best known citizens of Fairmount and a retired oysterman, came to Crisfield this afternoon and offered to give bond for the oystermen, but could not do so because the writs were made returnable to the Princess Anne magistrate. Captain Holland declared the oystermen would go back to work on Harris rock, the Cox grounds, tomorrow and predicted that there would be bloodshed if an attempt were made to prevent their working there.

The Cox ground consists of 1,700 acres in Tangle Sound. A number of Baltimoreans are interested in the project with Mr. Cox, who is a brother-in-law of B. K. Green, the Somerset member of the Shell Fish Commission.

## THE BIG SALE TO BEGIN TODAY

S. COPLON AND SON'S STORE WILL BE THE MECCA OF SHOPPERS.

S. Coplon & Son's big department store on Middle street will today be the mecca of all shoppers. The buyers for this big firm have purchased an elaborate stock of ready to wear garments and it was the firm's intention to hold them over for the Christmas trade, but after considering the matter they decided to put the garments on sale a little earlier and today this big sale will begin.

This will be the chance of a lifetime for the citizens of New Bern. Prices have been cut and slashed until the goods are offered at rock-bottom prices. On page eight of this issue of the Journal, S. Coplon & Son tell all about this sale. Turn to that page right now and see what they are offering.

### CHARGES AGAINST NEW BERN POSTMASTER ARE HANGING FIRE

So far there have been no further developments in the matter of ousting Postmaster J. S. Basnight from the local postoffice and it begins to look as if there will be nothing doing along this line.

It was understood that an inspector would be in New Bern this week to investigate the charges which had been preferred against Mr. Basnight, but this gentleman has not put in his appearance up to the present time.

Congressman Jno. M. Faison, who is taking an active interest in the matter, has stated that several days will probably elapse before this inspector can be secured. This is a matter of much interest here and New Bern citizens are awaiting the outcome with much anticipation.

## INCOME TAX LAW OF INTEREST HERE

NUMEROUS NEW BERNIANS WILL HELP TO SWELL FEDERAL REVENUES.

"What sources of income are exempt from taxation under the new law passed by Congress?"

This is a question that has been asked many times recently by persons of all races, colors and present conditions of servitude. Not every citizen of New Bern (more the pity) will be mulct in even a slight degree. The shameless bachelors who pull down less than 3,000 simoleons per annum and the more venturesome married persons who have an income of less than \$4,000 to the twelvemonth are considered by the Government to be making no more than is sufficient to sustain life with ordinary decency and some degree of comfort. But in view of the fact that no man can wear more than one necktie at a time nor live more than 24 hours a day, whether his income is \$6 a week or \$15,000 a day (nothing personal intended, Vincent) the Government has decided that those whose surplus wealth is not even remotely associated with their sustenance or even their pleasure shall be assessed at a higher rate—and the farther you go the higher it gets.

Although the scores of New Bern people whose incomes soar above the minimums prescribed will not take at all kindly to the requests from Uncle Sam for a remittance and will complain bitterly that the meagre accounts allowed are not sufficient to pay the grocer's bill, to say nothing of the healthy little account at the garage, there are, on the other hand, several people who would gladly submit to the tax provided they were endowed with the cause thereof. And it may be comforting to the distressed in mind to remember that the Government does not propose the confiscation of all amounts above \$3,000 and \$4,000—not for the present at least. It merely exacts a small percentage thereof.

In answer to many requests for definite information the following summary on income tax exemptions and deductions has been compiled:

1. Exemptions which need not be reported:
  - a. Exemption of \$3,000, if single, or \$4,000, if married.
  2. Exemptions which need not be reported:
    - a. Interest on obligations of a State or any political subdivision thereof, and upon the obligations of the United States and its possessions.
    - b. Salaries of President Wilson and Federal Judges.
    - c. Salaries of officers and employees of a State or its political subdivisions.
    - d. Reductions allowable (in addition to the \$3,000 or \$4,000 exemption) in computing taxable income:
      - a. Necessary expenses actually paid in carrying on business (not including personal, living and family expenses).
      - b. All interest paid on indebtedness.
      - c. All Government, State, county, school and municipal taxes (not including local benefit assessments).
      - d. Losses actually sustained, incurred in trade or arising from fires, storms, etc., not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.
      - e. Debts due, actually ascertained to be worthless and charged off.
      - f. Reasonable allowance for depreciation of property used in business.
      - g. Dividends or net earnings of a corporation, etc., which is taxable upon its net income.
      - h. Income upon which the tax has been deducted "at the source."

### JAMES DAY OF CEDAR ISLAND MEETS DEATH AT PHILADELPHIA

James Day, of Cedar Island, who since May had been at work on the lumber barge, William B. Blades as mate, fell into the water Tuesday from the bulkhead at Fairmount wharf, Philadelphia, and was drowned, Tuesday morning. Day was walking along the edge of the bulkhead and tripped. As he fell his head struck a projecting iron spike. He never rose to the surface. After grappling for over an hour his body was recovered by a police boat.

The body was brought to Beaufort yesterday morning and was taken to Cedar Island in the afternoon to be interred in the family burying ground.

Deceased, who was 20 years of age, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day well known residents of Cedar Island, and was one of the neighborhood's best liked boys. He is survived by a mother and father, two sisters—Mrs. Luther Lupton and Miss Emma Day—and six brothers—Herbert, Kenneth, John, Earl, Charlie and Prescott Day, all of Cedar Island.—Beaufort News.

Have you seen the line of Shoes at the Standard Shoe Company's Store.

## FIFTEEN KILLED IN THIS WRECK

Broken Rail Causes Heavy Loss Of Life, Near Eufaula, Alabama.

HUNDRED OR MORE INJURED

Train Was Loaded With Excursionists Enroute To The State Fair.

Eufaula, Ala., Nov. 16.—Fifteen persons were killed and more than 100 injured, some of them fatally, early yesterday when three coaches of a Central of Georgia passenger train left the rails at a point 17 miles south of here and plunged down a deep embankment. The train which consisted of five cars crowded with excursionists, was enroute from Ozark, Ala., to Eufaula, where a fair is being held.

A broken rail is said to have been the cause of the accident. As the crowded excursion train rounded a curve the three cars at the rear, literally packed with passengers, suddenly left the track and breaking away from the others dashed down the steep embankment. The wrecked coaches were practically demolished.

Occupants of the two coaches which remained on the rails immediately bent their efforts to rescuing the hundreds caught in the tangled wreckage. Word of the disaster quickly reached Clayton, Ala., three miles away, and a relief train bearing surgeons and nurses was quickly dispatched from Ozark and Eufaula, where most of the dead and injured later were taken.

Many of the victims were cared for at Clayton, where the citizens turned their residences into emergency hospitals. Every physician within a radius of many miles hurried to the scene of the wreck.

Because of the isolation of the area and because of the isolation of the place where the wreck occurred identification of the dead and wounded was slow. Not until night were the names of a majority of those killed known with certainty.

Many of the injured were brought here from Clayton, those suffering most being rushed to local hospitals by a special train. A majority of the injured sustained painful scratches and bruises from splintered woodwork and cuts from flying glass. There were many, however, who suffered broken bones and similar hurts of a dangerous nature.

Railroad officials tonight issued a statement here in which they ascribed the wreck to a broken rail.

## AGED WOMAN IS KILLED BY COW

MRS. J. D. FLETCHER, OF DURHAM, MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

Durham, Nov. 14.—Mrs. J. D. Fletcher, sixty years of age, and wife of the farm demonstrator of Durham county was gored to death by a cow late this afternoon. She was found by her son and nephew, Messrs. W. W. Fletcher and R. T. Rogers. Mrs. Fletcher lived with her husband in Oak Grove township about six miles east of the city. While no one saw the terrible accident, the supposition is that Mrs. Fletcher went to the barn to do the evening milking. She was gored through the head and her clothes nearly torn from her body. Her bonnet was found on the inside of the cow stall while the body of the lady was found lying in the door of the stable. Her son and nephew, who were returning to their home stopped by to get some articles and were unable to find Mrs. Fletcher. They walked about the premises and finally visited the barn to find their mother and aunt in the agonies of death. She was lifted by them and carried to the house where she died a few minutes later. Mr. Fletcher was not at home but had gone to Lowes Grove school for the exercises to be held there tomorrow, when the farm life school is to be formally opened. She is the mother of several children.

Success seldom comes to a man who is too lazy to go after it.

The more a man's thirst is irrigated the faster it grows.

Judge Clark says there was an insidious lobby at work at Raleigh while the legislature was in session. Governor Craig says there was not. There seems to be hard feelings between the two as a result of these charges. If Judge Clark can prove his charges he ought to do so; if he cannot he should have kept silent. Recklessly making charges that cannot be substantiated hurt rather than help the cause of progress.

## THOUSANDS WALK OUT IN RAILROAD STRIKE

Engineers, Conductors, Firemen and Trainmen On Suicidal Route Quit—New Orleans to El Paso—All Trains Annulled

Houston, Texas, Nov. 14.—Four unions acting in concert inaugurated a strike on the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific Railroad known as the Sunset Lines, at 7 o'clock tonight. Approximately 2,500 men, engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen from El Paso to New Orleans are affected.

Reports from division points indicated a general compliance with the strike order.

The walk-out culminated negotiations of more than six months which failed to bring about an amicable adjustment of differences. An eleventh hour appeal to the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation was made by the railroad. As a result of the strike the Southwest tonight faced a possibility of one of the most serious traffic stoppages in years. Railroad officials were silent as to what efforts were being made to relieve the situation, but reports from other sources indicated preparations were being made for the coming of strikebreakers.

All trains due to leave terminal points after 7 o'clock tonight were annulled before that time, it was stated by union officials, will complete their runs after which their crews will join the other strikers.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors and Order of Railway Trainmen are involved in the strike.

### BALTIMOREANS OWN GROUNDS

Offenders Claim That The Planted Beds Were Not Marked.

Princess Anne, Md., Nov. 14.—The 11 oystermen arrested yesterday by Capt. T. B. C. Howard, of the State Steamer Governor Thomas, and sheriff Tull, of Somerset county, charged with dredging of the planted ground of George A. Cox & Co., were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Charles Porter this afternoon and released on \$100 bail each for the action of the grand jury.

The Cox ground is 1,700 acres in area, divided in 100-acre lots, held by several Baltimoreans and Mr. Cox, is general manager. The lots on which the oystermen were accused of working were leased to John T. Harwood, John E. Semmes, Jr., and W. C. Coleman, of Baltimore, and the trial of the alleged violators was not held until one of the Baltimoreans could come to prosecute the case.

The Justice explained that it was not in his jurisdiction to try the cases, but merely to hold a preliminary hearing to determine whether the men should be held for the action of the grand jury or the charges dismissed.

James E. and Henry L. Ellegood, of Salisbury; Henry J. Waters and Robert F. Duer, of Princess Anne, represented the oystermen and State's Attorney Tull conducted the prosecution.

The oystermen and their sympathizers packed the little courtroom and filled the street upon which it is located.

Mr. Cox's testimony related to the leasing of grounds by Mr. Harwood and his associates and the surveying and buying of the grounds. He was followed by his two watchmen, Isaac H. Parks and John Helgison, who were on the oyster grounds in a watchboat when the deprivations occurred.

Captain Parks stated that he told several of the men under arrest that they were working on private bottoms and that they would be prosecuted. He said they continued dredging after the warning. He knew all of them, he said, having lived among them for nine years.

The defense then put several witnesses on the stand, who swore that the grounds were not properly staked off and that no names appeared on the buoys which mark Mr. Harwood's lot, as provided by the Maryland planting law. They said a large area of natural rock had been enclosed with buoys, but that there were no division buoys marking the ground into separate lots, and that there was no mark of identification on any of the buoys to show who had the ground under lease.

According to Mr. Cox, he and his associates have invested more than \$10,000 in the oyster planting business, and it is their purpose to fight the encroachment of the oystermen by every legal means.

### RUB-MY-TISM

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## END OF HUERTA NEAR AT HAND

Blanquet, After Holding Huerta Prisoner, Secures Promise To Resign.

PRESIDENT IS HOLDING OUT

War Minister Plans Coup D'Etat If Promise Is Not Kept.

Mexico City, Nov. 15.—General Blanquet, minister of war, is preparing for a coup d'etat, in case Huerta does not keep the personal pledge he has given that he will not try to hold on to the presidency.

Army officers have been ordered to take instructions only from the minister of war, and to hold themselves in readiness for immediate action. In now develops that Huerta was practically under arrest at Blanquet's home yesterday, and was allowed to leave only when he promised to quit the office. Blanquet is said to have shown him that an attempt to hold out against the United States was madness.

A special train has been ordered by the Government to be in readiness to go to Vera Cruz either tonight or tomorrow.

Blanquet expects to be chosen President ad interim tomorrow.

Mexico City, Nov. 15.—All efforts on the part of certain of the ministers of General Huerta's cabinet to induce the provisional president to resign, and prevent the new congress from convening, have come to a standstill. None of them now dares to broach to General Huerta the idea of withdrawing in response to the United States' demands.

The sudden change from the attitude of a majority of the ministers yesterday is due to the fact that William Bayard Hale was negotiating with General Carranza on behalf of the United States government. He was enraged when he learned of this phase of the scheme to oust him from the executive seat, and will now listen to no proposal of surrender.

It is said this evening that the optimistic reports were made on their own responsibility without having consulted Huerta.

The members of the diplomatic corps and high government officials believe that attempts to renew the negotiations with Special Envoy John Lind are doomed to failure, and that even if the ministers broached the subject, which is considered extremely unlikely, and the provisional president consented the United States would hardly reopen the subject at this late date. It is in fact, believed that the United States will make a final demand on Huerta tomorrow, and set a time limit for his answer.

A telegram from Vera Cruz says that John Lind transferred his baggage today from the Hotel Terminal to the battleship Louisiana.

## CRAMPS, HEADACHE, BACKACHE,

Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"I was always tired and weak and my housework was a drag. I was irregular, had cramps so bad that I would have to lie down, also a distressed feeling in lower part of back, and headache. My abdomen was sore and I know I had organic inflammation."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier have helped me wonderfully. I don't have those pains any more and I am all right now. There are a great many women here who take your remedies and I have told others what they have done for me."

Mrs. CHAS. MCKINNON, 1013 N. 5th St. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

There are probably hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over 30 years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering. If you are sick and need such a medicine, why don't you try it?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## DEMONSTRATION WELL ATTENDED

GANG PLOWING YESTERDAY WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

The demonstration of the Diamond Gang Plow, given at Ghent Park yesterday morning by H. Mackerly and W. T. Bailey, Jr., representing the Parlin and Orendorf Plow Company, of St. Louis, Mo., was entirely successful.

This demonstration was given under the supervision of Burrus & Company, local agents for this plow, and a large number of interested spectators were on hand to witness the proceedings. The plow used in the demonstration was a P. and O. Diamond Gang Plow with a three-in-one mould, cutting twenty-four inches, entirely wrapping or turning in weeds from four to six feet high.

This brand of plows are used extensively all over North Carolina and are giving complete satisfaction in every way.

## THE SOUTHERN WOMEN HONORED

Monument To Be Erected In Memory Women Of Confederacy Is Finished.

TO BE LASTING TRIBUTE

Represents Elderly Southern Woman Typifying Anxiety Of Early Sixties.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the committee selected by Mr. Ashley Horne to supervise the execution and erection of the memorial to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy has returned from New York, where, with Mr. J. A. Long, of Roxboro, chairman of the committee, he inspected the completed monument. Mr. Long and Mr. Connor were both delighted with the monument which has been executed by Mr. Augustus Lukeman.

The monument represents an elderly Southern woman of the sixties, whose cultured features show the anxieties and sufferings experienced by the Southern women during the war without, however, having lost their refinement, telling the story of the war, of the deeds of heroism of the Confederate soldiers, to a boy of twelve or fourteen, presumably her grandson, who is kneeling on one knee at her side. In his hands is grasped a sword—the sword of his father, who has fallen in battle. The boy has evidently found the sword and brought it to his grandmother with inquiries about its history. As the grandmother dwells on the bravery and patriotism of the boy's father, the boy himself is inspired with patriotic sentiments, and eagerly grasps the sword as if he, too, longs to dash away and imitate the deeds of his father in the service of his country. On one side of the monument is a bas-relief representing the women of the South bidding good-bye to the Southern soldiers at the beginning of the war, eager to rush to the battle field, fired with the inspiration received from the southern women; on the other side is a bas-relief representing the southern soldier, in 1865, wounded, crippled in body by four long years of war, but dauntless in spirit, returning home, beloved by the love and unflinching devotion of the southern women. The woman in the group is telling the boy the story of four years spanned by these two bas-reliefs.

In the monument, therefore, one reads not only the story of the work and heroism of the southern women during the war, but also the story of their services since the war in preserving the history of fame of the Confederate soldier, in vindicating the cause for which he died, and in teaching to his children lessons of patriotism of which his deeds have been the inspiration.

The figures in the group are heroic in size. They are now in plaster ready to be sent to the foundry to be cast into bronze.

The monument will be completed in bronze about April first and will be unveiled some time in April or May next. It will be erected immediately in front of the new State library building on Morgan street, on the site selected by Colonel Horne himself.—Raleigh Times.

While it will take a lot of dough to make that 135 pound wedding cake of Miss Jessie Wilson's, still we hope her cake will not be all dough.

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