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OYSTER WAR ON IN MARYLAND

Eleven Prominent Men Are Now Within The Tolls Of The Law.

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 Walston 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. Townsend and William R. Howard, and then went to the oyster rocks 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 rocks 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 Tangier 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.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS.

An Enjoyable Program Wednesday Afternoon.

The first regular meeting of the Music Club of the year was held in Griffin auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended and proved thoroughly enjoyable.

The following delightful program was rendered during the afternoon:

Piano solo, Sonatina of 55, Kuhlman. Margaret Bunting.
Piano Study, Fuplet Study. Harriet Dunn.
Piano solo, Boat Song, Paldini. Georgia Hadnot.
How Music Began. Nell Bishop.
Piano Solo Album Leaf, Weber. Emma K. McIlwean.
Piano solo, March, Van Gael. Jennie Mallard.
Sketch of Paganini. Albertina Jones.
Piano Solo, Waltz, Neckn. Mary Bray.
Piano solo, Knight Rupert, Schumann. Agnes Foy.
Piano Solo, Round Up, 36, Clementi. Emma Louise Reboan.

Dr. H. M. Bunker has returned from a trip to Maryland City.

NEW PRESIDENT IS ELECTED

Miss Bettie Windley Now At The Head Of New Bern Womans Club.

\$25 FOR THE NEW BAND
Hereafter First Wednesday In Each Month Will Be Womans Club Day.

(By Mattie W. Moore, Corresponding Secretary.)

The Womans Club held a called meeting in the Club House on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The chief business before the club at this meeting was to fill the office of President made vacant by the resignation of Miss Hendren. By virtue of the Constitution the Executive Board was empowered to appoint a president and the unanimous choice of the board was Miss Bettie Windley. Mrs. C. R. Thomas, first Vice-President, presided, and in a few well chosen words most graciously presented the new president.

Miss Windley took the chair and in her own charming manner thanked the club for the honor conferred upon her, saying she deemed it not only an honor but a privilege to be president of this big body of women who have accomplished so much. She outlined her conception of the Woman's Club, what it stood for, first for organization, second for progress.

The Club gave Miss Windley a rising vote of thanks for her acceptance of the presidency and pledged her hearty support.

Upon motion of Mrs. Chas. Ives it was voted to set apart the first Wednesday in each month to be Woman's Club Day, instead of having the quarterly meetings held last year. It is hoped in this way the interest in the club will be kept awake and more efficient work accomplished.

The Club voted to give the New Bern Band \$25 to help defray their expenses.

THE DAFFY-DIL GIRLS

Who are playing to packed houses at the Athens this week, will appear today, matinee and night, in an entire change of program, presenting "The Masher."

A very laughable comedy act. Many pronounce the Daffy-Dil Girls the best musical comedy this season—at any rate they are pleasing our patrons, and the Athens is packed at both shows every night, with "standing room only" on first show.

PICTURES.

"The Clown and the Prima Donna."

This is a Vitagraph, featuring Maurice Costello. The picture shows where a man was faithful to his trust and is happily rewarded, while the unworthy and treacherous one meets the just deserts of his villainy.

"In the Southland."
A drama of unusual interest, by Lubin.

"Boggs' Predicament."
Here is a rip-roaring Kalem comedy.

"Children of the Tenements."
This is an educational picture of merit.

All next week Johnson and Manzie's big musical comedy company. Twelve people, special musical director; new songs, new dances. Hear Bill Leight, the world's greatest triple piano player. Jim Barton and Guy Johnson, as comedians, will keep you laughing all the time.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Two shows at night. First starts at 7:30, second about 9 o'clock.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

DANIEL HILL GUILTY OF IL-LICIT DISTILLING.

United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly has returned from Wilmington where he went to testify in the case of the United States vs. Daniel Hill, colored, charged with illicit distilling. Hill was taken into custody several weeks ago by Deputy Marshal Lilly and was to have been tried at the term of Federal Court held in this city, but the case was transferred to Wilmington. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against the defendant, but he has not yet been sentenced.

P. A. Willis returned yesterday morning from a business visit to Goldsboro.

AMATEUR AUTOIST RUNS DOWN MAN

Henry Johnson, Colored Laborer, Has Narrow Escape From Serious Injury.

ACCIDENT ON MIDDLE STREET
Visiting Young Lady Was Driving Large Touring Car.

For the third time in less than two weeks an accident has occurred on Middle street between Pollock and Broad streets. On this occasion Henry Johnson, a colored laborer, employed by the contractors who have in charge the work of erecting the Peoples Bank's new home, was yesterday afternoon run down and painfully injured by an automobile owned by William Dunn and driven by Miss Virginia Soverel, of New Jersey, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

In the automobile were Miss Soverel and Ernest Lassiter, the colored driver, Miss Soverel, who has had little or no experience in driving an automobile, had induced the driver to turn the machine over to her. Spectators who witnessed the accident say that she was driving at a very moderate speed, but seemed to be unable to handle the machine, and when Johnson, who had been sent across the street to loosen a guy line holding up a large derrick in front of the new bank building, stepped in front of the car, she failed to bring it to a stop before the man had been knocked down and dragged for several feet.

Johnson was picked up and carried to the office of a nearby physician where an examination of his injuries was made. It was found that he was badly bruised and there were several abrasions on his body, but it is not thought that his injuries are of a serious nature.

Time and again have automobiles and other vehicle drivers been warned to be careful while driving on Middle street, which is one of the busiest thoroughfares in the city. The officials have and are doing all within their power to regulate traffic so that accidents will be avoided. Although there have been a number of accidents along that section during the past few months, none of these have been fatal, but that such is the case seems miraculous to those who witnessed the accidents.

New Bern has not yet employed a traffic officer, but many citizens whose lives are at stake are urging that one be employed and placed at the corner of Middle and Pollock streets and see that drivers of vehicles have some regard for the safety of pedestrians.

INMATE OF CRAVEN COUNTY HOME PASSES AWAY.

Miss Julia Meekins, an inmate of the Craven county home, was buried in Cedar Grove cemetery yesterday afternoon. The deceased was about thirty years of age and passed away at the home on Wednesday night.

PERFORMANCE FOR THE NEW BAND

MUSICAL ORGANIZATION FINANCIALLY ASSISTED BY THEATRE MANAGERS.

The benefit performance given at the Star theatre last night for the Peoples Concert Band was well attended and the band boys received quite a neat sum of money from the sale of tickets to the performance.

The band is still heavily in debt and are urging the citizens of New Bern to aid them financially. One prominent citizen, J. A. Jones, yesterday doubled his subscription to the band. If there were a number of others who would follow Mr. Jones in this matter the members of the band would soon be on "easy street" and have their debts paid.

A few hundred dollars are yet due on the instruments and uniforms and all who subscribed to the fund to be used in paying for these are urged to "come across" without delay as it is necessary for the band to have this money in hand by the latter part of this month.

MUST PAY THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

State Superintendent Calls Attention To Law Relative To Payment Of Instructors.

GRAVEN BOARD GETS LETTER
Must Not Compel Them To Wait Or To Discount Their Vouchers.

That the hundreds of teachers of the State may have their salaries fully and promptly paid at the end of each school month, in compliance with the law, and may not be compelled to wait for payment or to discount their vouchers, as they have sometimes been compelled to do, State Superintendent Joyner is directing the county boards when necessary to borrow money or to secure advances from unused balances of sheriffs or treasurers.

In this connection the following letter sent out from the State department of education to the county boards of the State, has been received by the Craven county board:

"Gentlemen: I beg to call your attention to the amendment of 1913 to section 4164 of the public school law, authorizing and directing the county boards of education to provide for the prompt payments of all teachers' salaries at the end of each school month, and to urge your prompt compliance with this law.

"Under this law the county boards of education are authorized and required to make satisfactory arrangements, by borrowing the money or otherwise, for the prompt payment of all teachers' salaries at the end of each month where the school funds in the hands of the treasurer, at that time are insufficient for such payments. In many instances, however, the necessity for borrowing may be avoided and the expense of paying interest saved by urging sheriffs to turn over to the treasurers from month to month school funds as rapidly as collected and by requesting sheriffs and treasurers having unused balances from other funds in their hands to advance from these to the school fund part or all of the money needed at the end of the month to pay the salaries due, thereby saving to the school fund considerable interest. In many counties, in fact in most counties, arrangements can be made with one or more banks to cash all properly approved teachers' vouchers upon presentation, to stamp upon each voucher the date of payment and to receive interest upon each from said date until the date of settlement of same by the treasurer. The treasurer should settle these vouchers as rapidly as he receives funds from the school taxes. In this way considerable interest should be saved.

"It is a hardship upon the teachers to be compelled to wait for the payment of their salaries or to discount their vouchers in order to have them cashed before the funds are in hand from the taxes to pay them. The purpose of this law was to prevent this hardship and injustice. There is no longer any justification or excuse for any board's failure to provide for the prompt payment of the teachers' salaries at the end of every month. Very truly yours,
"J. Y. JOYNER,
"Superintendent of Public Instruction."

CHILD FALLS INTO TUB OF BOILING WATER.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 13.—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Jackson, who reside near Elizabeth City, fell into a tub of boiling water and clothes yesterday and was badly burned. The mother had filled the tub with hot water and left it for a minute when the little child happened along and fell into it. The back of its head and body were badly burned but the physicians do not think its wounds will prove fatal.

MISS MARY WARD ARRIVES IN CHINA.

A message has been received here stating that Miss Mary Ward, daughter of State Senator and Mrs. A. D. Ward, who left several weeks ago for China, had safely reached her destination. Miss Ward will spend a year in that country visiting with friends.

Burrus and Company, dealers in farm implements, will have an expert demonstrator at their place of business, on lower Middle street, Saturday morning to give a demonstration of gang plowing. They extend an invitation to the public to witness this demonstration.

REPAIRING DAMAGE AT CLEVELAND

Hundreds At Work Restoring Blizzard Stricken Ohio City.

GREAT SHORTAGE OF FUEL
Supply Of Food In The Markets Is Quickly Sold—Bread Free

Cleveland, O., Nov. 13.—Storm ridden Cleveland today started the work of restoring her activities to their normal status. It will be sometime, however, before the work of restoration is complete. Bright, sunny weather prevailed and the slightly rising temperature pointed to a thaw that would assist the workers.

Prospects for a speedy resumption of street car traffic were favorable today. It was also expected that the railroads would rise above the effects of the blizzard and establish communication approaching much nearer to schedule time than yesterday.

In the city this morning the Detroit avenue street car line, one of the great traffic arteries of the city, and a few cross town lines were still out of commission. Hundreds of laborers were at work clearing the tracks, however, and their reopening is now only a matter of hours.

Vessels are able to clear Cleveland port. Life-savers and tugs owner are on the lookout for traces of wrecks on Lake Erie.

While the railroads, street car lines and interurban systems are approaching ordinary conditions, the telegraph and telephone companies will not be able to restore their lines completely for weeks and perhaps even months.

Fifteen hundred babies have been without milk for thirty-six hours and prospects of getting any milk into the city are not very good, but of other food except greenstuff, a fairly large supply is on hand.

The big milk companies yesterday made sales only to those who wanted it for babies and the greater part of the demand was thus supplied.

Factories began shutting down yesterday because of the shortage of coal and they may not be able to open for a week. Retail dealers say a famine of coal for dwelling houses and apartment houses depends on deliveries, which just now are impossible.

Triple prices were paid to the few teamsters who would haul produce from the cars in the railroad yards to the central market house and at noon yesterday the supply there had been sold out.

"We are trusting to Providence for tomorrow's supply," said one stall keeper, as he sold the last bit of food on hand.

Meat, eggs, flour and butter in sufficient quantities to last several days are in the downtown groceries but in the suburbs where it has been impossible to carry supplies, grocers have almost empty shelves.

Failure to replenish yeast supply, inability of employes to get to work and the difficulty of deliveries have brought the bread situation almost to the famine point.

Most of the dealers were caught unprepared by the sudden tie-up of supplies and the city may suffer severely as a result.

Ten plants of the American Steel and Wire Company, employing about 6,000 men, were shut down yesterday evening because of the lack of coal and 50 men employed at the Golden Varnish Company were sent home for the same reason. Several smaller plants, not equipped with gas, were forced to close down and many others probably will be forced to do so today.

Several hundred cars of coal for shipment up the lakes are in outlying railroad yards but will be available only in case of extreme necessity. Under normal conditions the city consumes about 500 cars a day.

The company which furnishes heat for most of the downtown office buildings reports a fairly large supply of coal on hand and the municipal heating plant which warms a large part of the east end has teams hauling coal all the time to prepare for emergencies.

While in conversation yesterday with Capt. Scales, of the New Bern High School Football Team, the reporter was informed that there will be a football game with the Kinston High School team on Saturday the 15th, at Ghent Park. The game will be called at 3:30 p. m. The admission fee will be 15 and 25 cents.

COULD PROBABLY GET "PHILLIES"

Well Known Baseball Club Wants Place To Spend Winter.

NEW BERN MIGHT GET THEM
Wilmington Trying Hard To Induce Players To Go There.

The Philadelphia National Baseball Club is soon coming South for Winter practice and are now looking around for a suitable place to spend the winter. So far they have not made their decision and there is a possibility that they could be induced to come to New Bern if the matter was taken up by the Chamber of Commerce and prominent business men.

Wilmington is trying hard to get the ball players and will tonight hold a mass meeting to hear the report of two gentlemen who had a conference with the president of the baseball club. In regard to this meeting the Wilmington Star of yesterday says:

"Everybody interested in baseball and those who want to bring Wilmington to the front as a stopping place for Winter tourists in the South are urged to attend the meeting of the citizens held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. At that time Messrs. C. E. Greenamyer and J. W. Blomme will give a report of their conference with the president of the Philadelphia National baseball club in Philadelphia last Saturday.

"They are very much encouraged at the outlook, and believe that if Wilmington business men will get squarely behind the proposition that the club will locate their Spring training quarters in this city. In order to do this it will be necessary for local business men to make some financial contribution but, it is pointed out, they will be more than repaid by the advertising that Wilmington will receive and the increase of travel to this point that will come as a result of the "Phillies" spending six weeks in this vicinity.

"It is believed by many that this will be the first link in getting many Winter tourists to stop over in Wilmington during the time that they are in the South. If the baseball club find the climate to be sufficiently mild to allow them to make this headquarters for their training camp there is every reason for supposing that many others would be sufficiently impressed to stop here also.

"It means further that Wilmington will have a baseball diamond on which games can be played throughout the season. Then the exhibition games that the club will play here will attract many visitors from nearby towns and cities who will come here to see them. And again it means that thousands of lines of press matter bearing the Wilmington date line will be sent out daily by skilled newspaper men which in itself would mean much in bringing Wilmington prominently before thousands of readers throughout the whole country."

If the Philadelphia ball players could be induced to come to New Bern it would mean much to the city in numerous ways. One well known citizen was heard to say yesterday that New Bern could easily afford to give them two or three thousand dollars to spend the winter here and this is true.

Now is the time to get busy on this important matter and make the club some agreeable proposition to come here.

REVENUE CUTTER GETS A NEW MEMBER.

Lieut. C. L. Covell, of the revenue cutter Seminole has been transferred to the cutter Pamlico stationed at New Bern. He has won many friends while stationed in Wilmington who regret to learn of his transfer. He was executive officer of the Seminole but was in charge a large part of his time. Much valuable service to all vessels in distress was rendered during his stay and the shipping interests at New Bern are to be congratulated upon his being sent there. His transfer brings expressions of genuine regret from the whole nautical community.—Wilmington Star.

Nowadays when a man makes a fool of himself he claims that he was hypnotized.