

**LEE COUNTY NEWS**

**Items of Interest Gathered From Bishopville Vindicator.**

A telegram was received late yesterday evening that Mr. Norman Arrants had died in the hospital at Richmond and his body is expected to reach here tonight.

Last Tuesday evening, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellen was a scene of gaiety and loveliness. It was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hattie May to Dr. Adville C. Baskin.

On last Thursday morning, Feb. 7th the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith and claimed as its own little Minnie Gold Lee, their only little girl, just eight months and five days old. On Feb. 4th she turned a kettle of hot water over from the fire place and was burned seriously, but seemed to be getting along very well until Wednesday night she was taken with convulsions and grew worse until the last.

Mr. W. P. Smith, eldest son of Mr. Jas. M. Smith is with the home folks here for a short visit. Since leaving here three years ago, he has been in

California and Washington until he came East last September, since which time he has been in Newport News Va. He is now on his way to accept a position at Sheffield, Ala., where his wife and little girl, who are visiting relatives in N. C. will join him later.

Mr. Eugene Donald, one of our boys who finished High School here in the class of '15 and then moved with his mother to Rock Hill, has recently resigned a stenographic position with the Anderson Motor Co. of Rock Hill, to accept the position of City Editor of The Evening Index, a daily paper printed at Greenwood.

Magistrate L. R. Dixon turned over the office to his successor, Mr. H. W. Carnes, last Thursday. Mr. Carnes was elected in the last primary to succeed Mr. Dixon, when the latter's commission expired.

Last Monday evening about 8 o'clock eleven negro prisoners, who were in the corridor of the jail, attempted to make their escape and had timely assistance not reached the jailer they would have succeeded. Catching the jailer, Mr. Hopkins, they seized his keys, after a struggle, and were ready to try the locks, when help arrived

and blocked the game. During the struggle Mr. Hopkins was bruised right badly. There was one other negro in jail, Tom Davis, indicted for murder, who was not with the others, and it is said made no effort to take part in the affair.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Anna Edith McCutchen to Mr. John Henry DesChamps on February 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McCutchen, Bishopville.

**Ex-Sheriff Muldrow Dead.** Bishopville, Feb. 14.—Robert E. Muldrow, ex-sheriff of Lee county and a well-known and highly respected citizen, died at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. G. H. Reid, today at 12 o'clock, after being in declining health for several months. He was sheriff of Lee County for twelve years and made an excellent officer. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was forty-nine years old. He leaves a widow and one son, Robert E. Muldrow, Jr.

A. C. Kaufman, for years a prominent citizen of Charleston and active in public affairs, died in that city Sunday.

**SUGAR CONTROL SAVED MILLIONS**

**American Consumer Profited by \$180,000,000—French Situation Helped.**

**HOME PRICE HELD AT 9 CENTS.**

**This Nation's Sugar Supply Reduced to Seventy Per Cent. of Normal. Java Stocks Unavailable.**

Sugar control has saved the American public \$180,000,000, Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, declared the other day.

He pointed out that sugar was selling for 11 cents a pound last August and that it would have advanced to 20 cents a pound, with the world shortage as a stimulus, had not the food administration secured the co-operation of the refiners and wholesalers and fixed a sugar price that today enables housewives to buy sugar at from 8 1/2 to 9 cents a pound.

"Every 1 cent raise in sugar from September 1 to January 1 means \$18,000,000 to the American consumer," Mr. Hoover said. "Numbers of gentlemen will tell you that 20 cent sugar would have prevailed and the public robbed of \$180,000,000 this year if we had not taken these actions." Later Mr. Hoover called attention to the fact that uncontrolled sugar advanced to 35 cents a pound during the Civil War.

**France Got Our Sugar.**

Today the American public has been allotted 70 per cent. of its normal supply. Before the war the average annual household consumption here was 55 pounds a person. In England the annual consumption during the war is 21 pounds, and in France each person is allotted a little over one pound a month.

"In August the French government found itself unable to maintain even this ration," Mr. Hoover declared. "An appeal was made to America. France needed 100,000 tons. We agreed to fill this demand and up to December had shipped 85,423 tons. In the meantime an appeal was made to the American public to reduce its sugar consumption, and requests were made to distributors to supply the confectionary and sweet drinks trade with 50 per cent. of normal supply. This has been generally followed, although such regulations were voluntary, as the food administration had no authority to impose them."

**Domestic Price is 8 1/2 to 9 Cents.**

Retail grocers throughout the country are supposed to take a profit of no more than 50 cents a hundred—half a cent a pound—on sugar. By reason of food administration regulations, binding refiners and wholesalers, the retailer is able today to buy sugar at from 8 to 8 1/2 cents a pound. This enables him to sell to the housewife at 8 1/2 to 9 cents a pound.

There have been some violations of the sugar rulings. Mr. Hoover said recently: "Sales of sugar from 16 to 20 cents per pound have been reported and followed up vigorously and stopped and is evidence itself of the prices at which consumers would have been mulct had we not intervened. We have forfeited wholesalers' licenses in aggravated cases, and we have issued warnings to first offenders in a great many instances through our local administrators."

**Effect on Military Situation.**

American sugar stocks could be filled to normal very soon if ships could be sent to Java, where 250,000 tons of sugar is waiting for shipment. But the shipping situation is so acute that the nation cannot spare the eleven ships needed to transport this sugar. It would take the boats one year to haul 250,000 tons. In the same time they could be used for transporting 200,000 soldiers to France.

The food administration believes that the American public will diminish its sugar consumption by 10 or 15 per cent. when it is made clear that such sugar saving is a patriotic act and when it is understood that there are plenty of sweeteners available to take the place of sugar, such as honey or corn syrup.

**Why Shortage Exists.**

The three great sugar producing centers of the world are Germany, the West and East Indies. German sugar is, of course, used at home. The East Indian sugar is unavailable because of the ship shortage.

While U boats made big inroads on the world's shipping, France and Italy ceased to be self sustaining in sugar manufacture. England in the meantime was cut off from German sugar—1,400,000 tons a year—because of the war. The result has been that the allied nations have been forced to turn to America and the West Indies for their sugar.

**EVADE RIGID FOOD CONTROL.**

Food is Bought in Germany Surreptitiously in Violation of Autocratic Rulings.

Even the autocratic food control of Germany has been powerless to prevent surreptitious sales, according to semi-official reports reaching the United States food administration. Illegal sales of butter are being made in Germany at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a pound. Eggs sold contrary to the German food regulations are bringing 10 to 15 cents apiece, according to these reports. And bacon or ham is bringing from \$2.25 to \$3.25 a pound.

**FRENCHMAN TO BE SHOT**

**Bolo Pasha Was Convicted By Court-Martial on Treason Charge.**

Paris, Feb. 14.—Bolo Pasha has been sentenced to death. The court-martial which condemned Bolo Pasha to death deliberated for only 15 minutes. Darius Porchere, an accountant, who was a codefendant was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Filippo Cavalline, another codefendant who is under arrest in Italy was sentenced to death, although he is not within the court's jurisdiction.

The Paul Bolo Pasha's court-martial was one of the first of the so-called cases of "intelligence with the enemy" and came up for trial before the third court-martial of Paris on February 4. Bolo Pasha was charged with having capitalized the company that bought the Paris newspaper Le Journal with money obtained from the Germans.

Bolo Pasha was an instrument of German propaganda, one of the first to find exposure in the French investigations of 1917, and his name has come to be used as typifying the entire system of "Bolosm" by which Germany strove to break the French morale and instill a desire for peace by spreading the idea that Germany could not be beaten and that it would be well to make the best terms possible with her as soon as they could be arranged.

It had been charged that Germany in attempting to bribe French statesmen and leaders and to influence French opinion by subsidizing newspapers in France or founding new publications to disseminate the spirit of pacifism or defeat, devoted a sum of money in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 marks. Bolo, himself was said to have had the use of a fund of more than 1,500,000 to be used in attempting to corrupt the French press.

Darius Porchere, a codefendant with Bolo Pasha, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, is a business agent who was charged with receiving correspondence relating to the affair as an intermediary of Bolo Pasha.

Miss Sallie Glass Spigner, of Fairfax, has been awarded a verdict of \$27,000 against the Seaboard railway. The plaintiff alleged that she was coming to Columbia for urgent medical treatment and that the train left her before she could walk from the automobile to the coach. Her baggage was checked and carried to Columbia. She had purchased her ticket and was in the railway yard at the time the train left her.

Mrs. H. H. Hirsch, a Red Cross worker, and J. M. Cook, a real estate man, of Atlanta, are in the Fulton county jail under \$5,000 bond each charged with having attempted to blackmail Mayor Asa G. Candler of Atlanta. The affair happened in the mayor's office and Cook was the witness. The bond asked \$500,000 from the mayor.

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