On to Examine Petition in Vacation

### SYMPATHY AND ITS RESULTS

Believed Verdicts of Juries Will Stand With Court and Governor.

Attorneys for Floyd Allen and for Claude Swanson Allen, who are in the State Penitentiary awaiting the execution of the death sentence, are quoted as saying that the petitions for appeal in these two cases will be ready for presentation to the Suprem Court by the end of this week. If this is correct, it would seem it is the intention of the lawyers to take the matter up in vacation, for the court does not meet until November 12,

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The petitions would, therefore, probably go to the clerk of the court at Wytheville, or else he presented direct to Judge John A. Buchanan, at Emory, or to some one of the other judges. One judge may grant the writ of error, which would act in itself as a stay of execution until the case can be argued and finally decided by the court. It is necessary that all judges singly, or the court as a whole, refuse eingly, or the court as a whole, refuse a writ before declination to entyrtain an appeal is final. When one judge refuses the writ, the petition is sent on to the next, and so forth. Points Well Known.

There will be, it is 'kely, no par-ticular interest in the filing of the appeal, since everybody knows it will be done and everybody is informed as to what it will contain, in the main. The points made by counsel for the obfense were brought out during the trials at Wytheville and have been

repeatedly printed since.

It seems to be the prevailing opinion that the Supreme Court is unlikely to find reversable error in the record. Judge Wailer R. Staples, sitting at the trials, not only used the greatest car making his rulings on disputed the benefit of nearly every doubt. Be sides, it has come to be the recog-Virginia to disregard technicalities in criminal cases, and not to interfere with the judgments of trial courts uniess the error is palpable and scems likely to have resulted in injustice prisoner at the bar.

Besides, the court usually holds that in the matter of opinion as to evidence the best judge is the jury, which has be impressed with the truth or faisity of any testimony.

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Limin Sympathy for Convicts.

As usual in every case of importance some sympathy has arisen with the Allens, which has taken the form of informal petitions to the Supreme Court, which were, of course, disregarded. There is other sympathy which may result in a concerted effort to have a commutation of sentence for Claude Allen in case the Supreme Court refuses a new trial.

Such an effort, it is believed, would be foredoomed to failure. Governor Mann usually takes the position that he is not a trial court, and that it is not his province to interfere save in the case of extraordinary circumstances. As far as it known, there is no new evidence in the Allen case.

The trials were held away from Car.

pestering as follows:

H. E. Raskernill, to erect a two-story Next Sucday night at Immanuel Baptist brick willing on the north side of Beverly Church the pastor, Rev. D. Lacy Hoge, will of artillery.

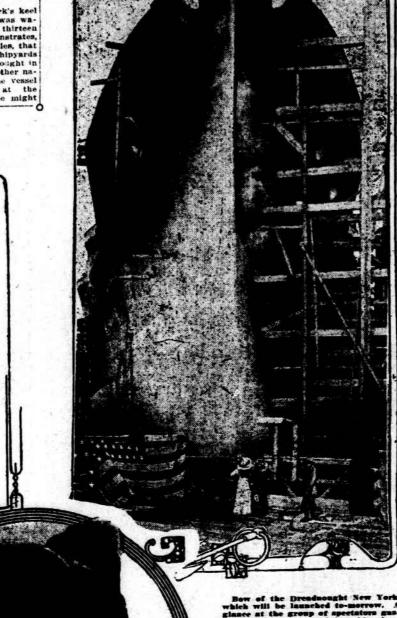
### GREATEST OF WORLD'S SEA FIGHTERS LAUNCHED AT BROOKLYN NAVY YARD Supreme Court May Be Called Super-Dreadnought New York Takes to Water in

Presence of Distinguished Gathering, Including President Taft and Other Officials. Description of New Vessel.

MISS KATHLEEN FITZGERALD, Who will be flower girl.

New York, October 36.—The superdreadnought New York, greatest of the world's seen fighters, was launched to-day at the New York navy yard, Brooklyn, in the presence of 40,000 persons, including President Taft and the Secretary of the Navy. Miss Elste Calder, daughter of Representative William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, christened the ship.

To Miss Calder's great confusion she failed to break the champagne bottle on the vessel's bow. She had practiced for several days, but for some



The vessel's armor protection con sists of twelve-inch plate to her water line belt, and above the belt and ex-tending to the main deck, nine-inch tending to the main deck, nine-inch plate. Extending from the funnels to the turrets twelve-inch plate will be used. On the gunhouses twenve-inch armor will protect the most exposed places, and eight-inch plate will shield

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Hallowe'en Prowlers Will Be Abroad in Jesters' Motley and Ghostly Garb.

Day. Choice or duress may guide one

Broad Street shops have for more than a month displayed in their win-dows the hobgoblins and pumpkins which people the make-believe world which people the make-believe world of Hallowe'en. In primitive days the youthful reveiers had to scoop out real pumpkins and laboriously cut out the eyes and mouth. To-day a score of shops offer passable imitations in paper mache, in all shades of yellow, with physignomies merry and sad, to suit the purchasers' whim. Witchery has been commercialized. One enter-pressure shop offers numpkins bearing. prising shop offers pumpkins bearing the well-advertised features of the Bull Moose.

There will be parties and parties. The amateur fortune teller will reign supreme in many a parlor, and the swain and his true love will try as they have tried for centuries to wrest

# inch submerged torpedo tubes. In addition, there will be four three-inch field rifles. Sixty-three officers and 1,009 men will many her.

Catch Man Who Forged Orders for Tape Lines and Then Retailed Them.

his part are expected now that he is under arrest. His scheme of opera-tion was simple. He would forge the pany on an order for steel tape lines, send in a small negro with the order and then dispose of his goods at leis-ure.

There was so suspicion aroused un-til the bills for the tape lines were sent to the companies whose names were forged on the orders. When these began to come back to the hardware concerns, the police were notified and detectives assigned to the case.

S. A. L. Economy.

The Scaboard Air Line Ratiway announces the approximate gross enraines as follows:
Third week October, 1912, 1664,187, 1911.
1909, 106 increase, 87,711.
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181,206.203; increase, \$182,538.

### ACCUSED BY GIRLS

Well-Rapus Georgia Paramete Charged With Visiteting White Shave Lev. Augusta. Ga., October 22.—Walter and Clarence Rhodes. brothers, and Walter Pounds, overseer for the former, all well-known farmers of Burke County. Ga., were arrested to-day charged with violating the white slave law. They were taken to Macon by Deputy United States Marshal J. P. Murray.

It is alieged that the three men want to Bath. S. C., and took Lula Addition, Susie James and Ola Frazior. three white girls, for an automobile ride, and refused to carry them back home. Instead, the men headed for their Burke County farms, where for four works, the girls claim, they have been held in captivity and have not been additioned to communicate with their parameter. In letter written by the Addison girl mother revealed the first distinct of the girls, and Federal orthing the season of the girls, and Federal orthing them.

# DIPPY SEASON ON; COSBY SHOOTING BEWARE TO-NIGHT STILL A MYSTER

Youth Who Killed Carter Refuses to Explain to Coroner's Jury.

Hallowe'en prowlers will be abroad to-night to obey the unwritten mandate, which says that neither the law of God or man is operative on the evening which precedes All Saints' Day. Choice or duress may guide one Day. Choice or duress may guide one street, and rendered a vertice simply through a sane and proper existence stating that Carter died from a shot fired by Costy. Cosby, himself under arrest for murder, could not be made to testify at the inquest yesterday morning. Only two witnesses were ex-

with the rest without losing caste.

Hence, unless this Hallowe'en will be different from all others, bands will parade the streets attired in jesters' motley, carrying the ghostly lights of other worlds. There will be more ghosts and better than ever strode the stage of Ibsen or Hamlet. They will infest dark corners and dart from obscure alleyways to frighten pedestrians to whom the yearly carnival is an old story and who decline to be frightened.

Broad Street shops have for more bounded on the street with a buillet through his groin.

I Was Compelled to Use Hypodormics f Relief from my suffering with Sciatic Rheumaties

with which I was troubled for six years Eighteen months ago I took five bottles . Milam, and have since had no symptoms sciatica .- Geo. Paris McMullen, Tip Top. Va

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and Cary Streets in rear to cost \$53.
Annie Hatke, to repair a brick store, at clar Street, in cost \$53.

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to be given under the auspices of the City Democratic Committee at Jefferson Auditorium, TO-NIGHT at 8:30

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# lieved in the theory of conspiracy. The prisoners spend their days quiet in the State prison. They read the fibles sent them serve below while in Roanoke jail from Mt. Airy. R. C. They cat fairly well, and seem here to cat side of the cast si

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n off portrait of Colone; James Ranch, brether of John P. Branch, of this , will be presented to R. E. Lee Campits hall to-morrow night. The public invited, as in usual at these presentation emender. Colonel Branch was an officer semanter. Fire Chief Wright, one of the first on the scene after the alarm had been sounded, declared that the self-sacri-

While every sister of charity in the orphanage at the time devoted her at tention to the hospitals gave assist-others from the hospitals gave assist-ance. In the rescue work Right Rev. Bishop J. W. Shaw rendered valuable service in carrying little orphans from service in carrying little orphans. the asylum. Pather Hume, the chan-cellor and Father Duffy, chapfain, also risked their lives in the rescue of the risked their lives in the roshed orphans. Time and again they rushed into the building to return with some child lost in the excitement and con-

fusion.

The dead nuns belonged to the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

ANNUAL MEETING OF VINGINIA

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders and voting members of the Country Club of Virginia (Inc.) will be held at the clubhouse in Henrico Country on Saturday evening, November 9, at 8:30 o'clock, for the left for the transaction of the enough year. Bay come