

THIRTY-GALLON STILL CAPTURED BY OFFICERS

Cashwell, Long, Watson and Sheriff Jackson Formed River Party

An all copper thirty gallon still with copper worm and "all modern" equipment was added to the collection of illicit liquor manufacturing plants on display at the police station yesterday when Chief of Police C. C. Cashwell, Sheriff George C. Jackson, and Detectives Long and Watson, returned from a cruise up the Cape Fear river shortly after 5 o'clock.

Four full barrels of mash—about 200 gallons—and two half empty barrels were found on the scene and were destroyed. Two dozen preserving jars were found with an alarm, several jugs all of which were brought back to the station. No arrests were made. Officers who composed the party declared last night that it would have been impossible because of the location of the plant to lie in wait for the operators and catch them in operation.

The distillery was elevated above the water of the river on a platform and was located about eight miles from this city on the point between the Cape Fear and the North-east river. It would have "run" Sunday evening, the officers declared.

Two white men and a negro operated the plant, the officers are said to have learned. No clue which may lead to their arrests has been obtained, it was said.

Craven Hog Raisers Plan Great Strides

Three Years Will See Big Development, Claim

(Special to The Star.)
NEW BERN, March 19.—Within three years Craven hog-raisers will have organized their own co-operative feeding and marketing association, will own their yards and scales in this city, and will be producing pork on a comparatively large scale. That was the prediction of W. W. Shay, chief of swine extension of the state department of agriculture, in an interview on his return from Carteret county yesterday after assisting in the Craven agricultural campaign.

Mr. Shay was asked to express his opinion of the possibilities of the new farming movement, and the introduction of more hog-raising in this section was bound to follow the coming of the boll weevil, he declared. "The experience of Craven farmers with the feeding and marketing of a carload of hogs here March 7 has shown that they can be raised and sold at a good profit if handled intelligently," Mr. Shay said, "and as a result of the success of this first carload experiment, not less than five carloads of hogs will be marketed co-operatively in this county the latter part of July."

In his work in Craven, Pamlico, Jones and Carteret during the past week as a member of the group of experts who have been stumping the section in the interest of "live-at-home" program, Mr. Shay had an opportunity to survey the agricultural situation and sound out the attitude of the farmers. His conclusion was that the movement launched by Craven men and financed by their money had not come a bit too soon. It was apparent that the swine expert saw great possibility of a "rejuvenated agriculture" in east Carolina.

Jack Power Speaks To Three Sunday Meetings

Visiting Evangelist Addressed Crusaders

Evangelist Jack Power, ex-secret service agent, lecturer and humorist, who is a visitor in Wilmington addressed three different gatherings Sunday afternoon and evening.

His first talk was at 3 o'clock to the Crusaders at the Y. M. C. A. "Grit" was the subject of Power's dissertation at this service. At 4:30 o'clock he addressed the Central League boys at Epworth Methodist church, where he was accorded a warm reception by a large audience of youngsters. At this hour his subject was "The Bible Is God's Mirror."

At 7 o'clock he delivered a ringing talk to the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church on "Christian Citizenship."

THE STYLES
Jones: A New York store advertises that its evening gowns are modestly priced.
Bones: Well—that's something!—Wayside Tales.

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Expect Republicans Will "Ditch" Soldier Measure In Senate

House Will Put Bill Through, But Senate Looked To Delay Action

By H. E. C. BRYANT.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—That the Republicans are preparing to "ditch" the bonus bill in the senate is a generally accepted belief here now. The house will put it through, and the senate will tie it up. For political reasons the house is bent on passing something, and for business reasons, the senate will block the measure in the finance committee if that be possible.

Richard Linthicum, director of publicity for the Democratic national committee, has sized the situation up thus, in a statement issued today:

"That there will be no soldiers' bonus legislation at this session of congress is the opinion of many close political observers here who are familiar with the history of the proposed bonus, the present status of bonus legislation and the most recent declaration on the subject attributed to the close advisers of President Harding.

"No other matter of legislation, enacted or proposed has caused so much anxiety among Republicans and just have learned. No clue which may lead to their arrests has been obtained, it was said.

"The position of the opposing minority is that the bonus bill in its present form is a 'loan-shark bill,' a 'bogus bill' and 'boddy bill.'"

"The perplexing question to both the proponents and the opponents of the bill in its present form has been the attitude of President Harding, who apparently has been in favor of a Soldiers' Bonus, but opposed to any method of raising the money to pay it except by means of a sales tax, to which the country itself is opposed and which it is generally believed congress would not dare attempt to impose upon the people."

"While President Harding was accused of running away in order not to be drawn into the controversy in his party over the present effort to pass the bonus bill, there have been several intimations from Florida where he is enjoying a delightful vacation with friends and Ed McLeaning along the coast, that he was not favorable to the latest proposed draft of the bill."

"There now comes to Mr. McLeaning's paper, the Washington Post, from its special correspondent with Mr. Harding, a news dispatch which would seem to make the president's attitude entirely clear. It says:

"The close advisers of the president regard it as virtually certain that the chief executive would veto the bonus bill in its present form, for he has repeatedly declared his attitude on this question. Moreover, the friends of the president seriously doubt that congress would go so far as to pass the bill over a veto."

"Literally construed this means that there will be no bonus legislation at this session of congress, assuming that sales tax provision will fall of passage."

"This declaration of President Harding's attitude from his close advisers, coming at a time when the proponents of the present bill are preparing to report it and pass it under a suspension of the rules, has only added to the confusion of members who want to follow the lead of administration and who also want to make a pro-bonus record for campaign purposes."

"It is a sad state of affairs viewed from any angle. It now looks as if the bonus legislation may soon be in the same state of suspended animation as tariff legislation. The tariff bill as passed by the house is still accumulating cobwebs in the Senate Finance Committee, and the indications are at present that the reactionary leaders are afraid to try to pass it."

"With tariff and bonus legislation stalled, with a tax revision in the corridors, the bills now before the Senate, Republican leaders, like the late Senator Penrose and Senator Smoot, have said, will have to be rewritten, and with the president's ship subsidy plan foredoomed to defeat, the present session of congress threatens to end with the four major proposals of the administration complete failures."

News of Hi-Y Club

The weekly meeting of the Hi-Y club was held in the Y. M. C. A. building Friday night at 6:15 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Louis Ellis. Due to the tardiness of Fred Bissinger. After having been led in prayer by O. B. Hinnant, the light sounds of the sipping of cocoa sounded and resounded through the corridors. The bass notes issuing from Douglas Kelly's cup played the most prominent part in the music. During the supper a contest was inaugurated, in which Earl Walton won by guessing his own name. An old fashioned joke was pulled by Robert Ruark but no excitement was caused.

Announcements were made by the president, followed by a stirring oration by "Skimp LeGrand" against sending flowers to boys. He said that could eat fruit better. Mr. Hinnant announced that a deputation team from the University of North Carolina, consisting of 10 christian athletes and a male quartette, will be in the city next Friday, Saturday and Sunday under the auspices of the Hi-Y club. While here they will address gatherings in the various churches and schools.

The classes then went to their rooms. The seniors stood a test on the work which they have had during the past few months. The juniors and sophomores held their regular classes.

ISNT WORTH IT
"At's a wuthless man I's got, Miss Jenny."
"Why don't you get rid of him? Sue him for divorce."
"Divorce? You say a divorce? W'y, chile, a divorce ud cost me fifty dollars, an' Ah ain't got no money to waste on that niggah."—Wayside Tales.

Washington Letters Giving Canal Plans Found In Old Files

First President Advocated Linking Colonies and West by Water

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 19.—Official and private correspondence of George Washington, relating to the opening of a water route between the Colonies and the Western country, reported last in the early part of the nineteenth century, has been found in the files of the Minnesota historical society. It was learned today. Officials of the society are at a loss to explain how the collection found its way into the files. It contains about forty manuscripts.

The last recorded owner was John Mason, secretary of the navy shortly after Washington's death. Secretary Mason secured the collection from Washington with a view of presenting the material to a congressional committee investigating the plausibility of a water route from Cumberland to the Ohio river and its tributaries.

Copies of the surveys made under direction of George Washington and his comments, were incorporated in the reports of the house committees, first session, nineteenth congress. Since that time, however, no record of the collection has been made.

The present line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad follows the route proposed by Washington and his aids. Washington's idea, according to the correspondence and maps, was to connect the Potomac and its branches, leading to a point where a small portage or canal could be made, and thence into the Ohio and its tributaries. This development would not only tend to bring western country into touch with the colonies, but would tend to hold colonies together in a more satisfactory manner, the early engineers and statesmen held.

The correspondence includes letters from Thomas Johnson who was known as the man who proposed that Washington be made commander in chief of the armies, and James Craik, later physician to Washington.

One of the letters, undirected, was written by George Washington on the eve of the battle of Great Meadow in 1754 between the British and Indians and shortly preceding the defeat of Braddock. It appears Washington was in the Indian country and received orders to proceed. The letter reads: "If you think it advisable to order me in shattered condition we are in to March up to you I will if no more than ten men follow me (which I believe the full amount)."

FORECAST BY STATES
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Virginia: Rain and warmer Monday morning, probably followed by clearing Monday afternoon; Tuesday fair and colder. North and South Carolina: Clearing Monday, probably preceded by rain on the coast; colder by Monday night; Tuesday fair and colder. Georgia: Generally fair and colder Monday; Tuesday fair, colder on the coast. Florida: Mostly cloudy Monday, probably showers in south portion; cooler in North and central portion Monday; Tuesday fair. Extreme Northwest Florida and Alabama: Fair Monday and Tuesday; colder Monday. Tennessee: Generally fair and colder Monday; Tuesday rain, rising temperature in extreme west portion.

PLANE SAILING
Jones: I told the aeroplane man I'd give him \$5.00 to give me a ride.
Bones: Did he take you up?—Wayside Tales.

The Well-Dressed Man

By ALFRED STEPHEN BRYANT
Our Daily Hint On What To Wear And When And Where To Wear It

TIPS ON TOP COATS.
NEW YORK, March 19.—Fashion was never less of a drill-master than this season. Answering the question as to what particular thing is the go in Spring top coats, one might say that anything goes, and you needn't be particular. Such overgarments are close-clinging or loose-swinging; plain-collared or velvet-collared; belted, half-belted or beltless; regular-shouldered or Raglan-shouldered; longish or shortish; deep-vented or ventless.

To be sure, the loose-fitting top coat is the best type for the man who must count the coat and make one garment serve for many occasions. That is because free-swinging, unflexed coat is not so subject to strained seams and stitches as its close-fitting fellow. The whole weight rests upon the shoulders.

The spruce out of the Raglan-shoulder coat is well shown in the accompanying picture, exhibiting a blank back. Be good enough to observe the tapering effect, starting with narrowness across the blades and terminating in full and rippled drapery at the skirts, with the sides well swung out. The deep flip-up collar and pivot-sleeve Raglan or Mandarin shoulders and sleeves bestow a sportmanlike air which is undeniably engaging.

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SPORTS

Coast Line Five Loses First Game of Season

Southern Textile Champions Break String Victories

The Atlantic Coast Line basketball team returned yesterday from Columbia, S. C., where they suffered their first defeat of the season Saturday night by a 37 to 23 score, at the hands of the Pacific Mills team. Textile champions of the south. Playing before a large and highly partisan crowd on a strange floor to which they were unaccustomed and handicapped by a difference in weight of 20 pounds to the man, the Tar Heels played a fast and snappy brand of basketball and were only forced to accept the short end of the score by the Pacific after the fiercest sort of milling.

The play was exceptionally fast and both teams displayed a class of pass work seldom equaled, the advantage in this respect resting slightly in the Railroaders' favor. The Pacific were away with a rush at the start and quickly piled up a formidable lead, but the North State boys came back with a bang and were fast cutting into the Columbia team's lead when the final gun ending a desperate Coast Line rally, which promised to put the North Carolina boys within striking distance.

For the Pacific Mills Wallace played a fine floor game and was the leading point corser, with five field goals and nine fouls. "Long Boy" Ingram at center caged the ball eight times. For Wilmington Gieschen accounted for 13 points with his four free throws and 10 foul tosses. Captain Shepard played an excellent game and was a potent factor in breaking up passes. Hewlett and Holden played the floor well while Hand, Taylor and McEachern broke up many Columbia plays.

Every member of the Wilmington team put up a hard, game fight and the sting of defeat was lessened by the excellent treatment accorded them while in Columbia.

The Pacific Mills team will play a return game with the Atlantic Coast Line team in Wilmington next Friday night at the Y. M. C. A., at 8:15 o'clock. It was stated in error in yesterday's Star that the Pacific would meet the Brigade team that night. Instead they will play the Brigades the following night and will meet the Coast Liners Friday night on the "Y" floor as originally scheduled.

These two games should serve as an excellent means of comparison of the local quints as the Pacific have taken both teams' scalps, trimming the Brigade team earlier in the season by a goodly margin.

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MEMBERS OF THE DAY FORCE OF THE police department assembled at headquarters yesterday morning and the night men during yesterday afternoon when measurements for uniforms were taken. The new suits are for warm weather wear and will be of a light serge cloth.

TRINITY METHODIST WOMEN MEET
The local department of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Robert Ruark, 1702 Prince Street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

NATURAL QUESTION
Kris: The doctor has granted me a new lease of life.
Kroft: That's fine. Will you be able to meet the rent?—Wayside Tales.

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Tampa To Be Landis' Winter Headquarters

TAMPA, Fla., March 19.—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, is planning on making Tampa his headquarters next winter while the major league ball clubs are at their southern spring training camps and to use Tampa as his inspection headquarters.

The supreme arbiter of the national sport declared himself as being much impressed with Florida's advantages as a training ground. He arrived in Tampa Saturday noon and left Sunday noon for Jacksonville from which place he goes to Mobile and thence to the Texas camps.

TURNER AND METRO ARE TUESDAY'S HEADLINERS

Ezzell and Jones to Meet in First Title

Joe Turner and Charlie Metro will oppose each other in a finish bout on the Academy mat Tuesday night immediately after Willum Henney Ezzell, well known character about town, has had his tilt out with Soda Jones, of fountain fame. This match, like the Turner-Metro bout will go two falls out of three.

Ezzell is preparing for his bout and is satisfied his bull strength will more than offset the science of the other boy. He says he expects to win with a Gotch toe-hold and like Kid Ellis, does not believe the other man can apply a hold of this nature to him because of his strength. The bout promises to be a riot.

Reports that Ezzell would not go on are without foundation. His manager signed his contract without his knowledge and Ezzell did not know he had been booked when he made talk of this nature. After learning that his representative had acted on terms that are satisfactory to him he immediately signified his willingness and intention of going the limit and a barrel of fun is promised in addition to a real wrestling bout.

Exhibition Games

BROWNS BEAT BEARS
MOBILE, March 19.—St. Louis (A) 12; 12; 0. Mobile (S) 5; 13; 4. Shocker, Danforth, Kolp and Severid and Collins; Billings, Fulton, Schenberger, Roberts and Banker, Pond.

CARDINALS TAKE ONE
NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—St. Louis (N) 13; 17; 1. New York (A) 10; 13; 2. Pfeffer, Bailey, Walker and Clemens; Bush, Hoyt and Devorner, Hoffman.

PIRATES ARE WALLOPED
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 19.—Pittsburgh (N) 5; 11; 1. Boston (A) 11; 15; 2. Ferguson, Karr, Russell and Chapman; Blake, Cooke and Wilson.

REDS TROMP ON INDIANS
DALLAS, March 19.—Cleveland (A) 3; 5; 1. Cincinnati (N) 18; 18; 2. Coveleskie, Mails and O'Neill; Donohue and Wingo, Hargrave.

CHAMPS LOSE ANOTHER
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 19.—Chicago (A) 12; 11; 3. New York (N) 6; 11; 2. Faber, Robertson and Schalk, Yarnan; Nehf, J. Barnes, Penton and Smith.

DODGERS BEAT COLONELS
PENSACOLA, Fla., March 19.—Brooklyn (N) 3; 6; 0. Louisville (A) 0; 4; 4. Reuther, Vance, Gordiner and Huntington; Taylor, Culp, King, Koob and Meyer, Monk.

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