

### THREE-MILE LIMIT MAY BE CHANGED TO ABOUT TWELVE MILES

#### Scandinavian Navy Now Running Smugglers That Distance Navy May Work

By DAVID LAWRENCE  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The navy of the United States may be ordered in a few days to patrol the waters of the Atlantic coast against the run runners on all coasts. President Harding has been advised that the only practical way to stop bootlegging on the sea coast is to patrol the waters inside the three-mile limit. The navy is expected to change that aspect materially. All the submarine chasers and light craft which have been idle since the war may be manned by the navy and sent on the enforcement patrol. The administration has been hard pushed by the "drys" to take this drastic step and the drift today is toward complete and effective use of the sea forces of the government to uphold the Volstead act.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**  
NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Lower prices were the rule in the cotton market last week, especially after the middle of the week and following the government's injunction suit against the New York sugar exchange. Lowest prices came on the closing session when the trading months were 147 to 179 points under the final prices of the preceding week. The close showed net losses of 120 to 140 points. At the highest trading months were 40 points higher to 8 points lower and the close of the preceding week. May traded as high as 28.20 cents a pound, as low as 26.18 and closed at 26.55. The market fluctuated over a range of 12.46 to 202 points. In the highest trading months were almost 100,000 bales during the week and, for the first time in the memory of most brokers and traders, was reduced to smaller proportions than the visible supply of other growths of cotton, the figures being 10,837,084 bales of American against 1,868,425 bales of other growths.

The most powerful influence was the injunction suit against the sugar market, which prompted the fear that the government might take unfavorable action against cotton should bullish operations in May and July be carried beyond certain limits. Because of this the extremely bullish statistics of the week had no effect on values. The visible supply of American cotton lost almost 100,000 bales during the week and, for the first time in the memory of most brokers and traders, was reduced to smaller proportions than the visible supply of other growths of cotton, the figures being 10,837,084 bales of American against 1,868,425 bales of other growths.

### Hoover Sees Hope For Russian Peasantry As Famine Fades



Analyzing the situation in Russia in a recent letter to C. V. Hibbard, associate general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American Relief Administration, said that "fundamental recovery is taking place (in Russia) but it will be slow and painful without help from the outside world." He pointed out that "the economic retreat" from communism undertaken two years ago has resulted in an impulse to recovery in certain directions. It has restored a large measure of individualism and initiative in agriculture, small trades and small industries. The agricultural population (over 90 per cent of the whole) in some measure shows a hopeful air of improvement because of the division of the old landlord lands, the establishment of limited right of inheritance, the fixation of taxation with a graduated percentage in kind, and the freedom to market any surplus, have all in some measure restored primary self interest in production.

### SOCIETY

**OMINOUS WORDS**  
There's a prospect most alluring  
In the thought of motor-touring,  
And of gyping the highways far  
away from our abodes.  
Till amid our contemplation,  
We receive the information—  
"Heaven help us, they've been working  
on the roads!"

We can navigate the washes  
Where the water whirls and sloshes,  
We can chug through dismal marshes  
full of snakes and frogs and toads;  
But we raise a doleful chorus  
When this terror is before us,  
Heaven help us, they've been "working  
on the roads!"

For we know the perils lurking  
Where the highway gangs are working,  
How they dump the mud in mountains  
and the stone in mighty loads;  
When no other vision daunts us—  
Heaven help us, they've been "working  
on the roads!"

Puncture, blowouts, engine trouble  
Fret the owner of a bubble,  
And he's always getting tangled in the  
local laws and codes;

But there's none of these that feazes  
Like that awfullest of phrases,  
Heaven help us, they've been "working  
on the roads!"

—By Berton Braley.  
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**Delectable Dinner**  
A delectable five course dinner was served yesterday aboard the Italian steamer Rosandra, in honor of several newspapermen, Capt. Roberts de Raya and the officers of the vessel being the hosts.

The menu included the choicest viands of Italy, and the repast was the finest ever enjoyed by local newspapermen.

Misses Margaret and Lila Mae McAllister have returned from visits to Washington, Richmond and Wilson after spending a pleasant vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Edwards and Kenneth Scott returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Chapel Hill, where they went to visit Mrs. Edward's son at the university after the competition at Greensboro. Wilmington has the distinction of having two of its representatives win the contest out of the four held, one in piano and one in violin. No other city in the state has done this.

The Woman's auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All members are urged to attend, as plans for the coming year will be made.

Dempsey, former pugilist, is selling coal, and it would take him to sell us very much now.

by the weekly Liverpool responds to the fluctuations of the last two seasons in the American markets. After that, in the opinion of most brokers, weather conditions should have much to do with the shaping of prices.



GRACE DARMOND  
IN "THE MIDNIGHT GUEST"  
A UNIVERSAL ATTRACTION  
Opening Today at the Royal.

### THEATRICAL

**"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"**  
The term "all-star cast" is much abused in the film world, but "To Have and To Hold," opening at the Grand today, is a picture to which it might be truthfully applied. The role of the pretty heroine, "Jocelyn Leigh," the king's ward who flees half-way round the world to escape marriage with a man she hates, is in the capable hands of Betty Compton, the charming Paramount star. Miss Compton has never done better work.

Bert Lytell plays the romantic hero, "Captain Ralph Percy," who risks a hundred deaths to win the fair Betty's hand. Mr. Lytell is one of the best known character stars in screendom. In "Lombard Ltd.," "The Right of Way," and "A Trip to Paradise," he scored notable successes.

Theodore Kosloff, who deserted the Russian ballet to enter the movies and has been seen in many Cecil B. De Mille productions and other Paramount pictures, is the "heavy" of "To Have and To Hold"—a ruffled and bespangled dandy of the king's court and the best swordsman in England.

W. J. Ferguson, whose stage experience dates back to the night in Ford's theatre, Washington, when Lincoln was shot, has a comedy role in the picture. He is Jeremy Sparrow. Bert Lytell's camp servant, Walter Long, one of the best-hated Paramount villains, is a rough pirate in this picture.

Others in the extraordinary cast are Raymond Hutton, who does a delicious piece of character acting as the king, Claire Du Brey, Anne Cornwall, Fred Huntley and Arthur Rankin.

**"THE MIDNIGHT GUEST"**  
A story that is entertainingly human is promised in the Universal all star attraction at the Royal theatre today. It is "The Midnight Guest."  
The story of a girl criminal who is given a chance to find the right path by an optimist, while a cynic, refusing to believe in any apparent good in her, makes every step of her upward climb a fighting hell. The clash of cynics and optimists is as old as the world and as common as neighbors.

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actresses, Mahlon Hamilton and Clyde Fillmore. Other players in the cast include Maathilde Brundage, Ethel Ritchie, Vernon Dent and Pat Harmon. It was written by Rupert Julian. Geo. Archambault directed.

**"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER"**  
"One of the most beautiful scenes in 'When Knighthood Was in Flower,' Cosmopolitan's picturization for Paramount of Charles Major's romance of the reign of King Henry VIII which comes to the Victoria theatre Thursday, is the royal chapel where Princess Mary, portrayed by Marion Davies, the star, intercedes for Charis Brandon, who has been condemned to the block. The setting is a gem of Tudor architecture, with elaborately carved oaken panels and lighted by stained glass windows, copied from the originals in Hampton Court Palace in England. The Princess kneels before an ancient wood-carved statue of Saint Anne—itself a treasure of antiquity—and the composition and lighting of the scene make it resemble a medieval painting. The statue of Saint Anne was carved in the fifteenth century by Beinscheldt, a famous carver of that period, and is valued at \$6,000. Seats go on sale Wednesday at the Wilmington Talking Machine Co.

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