

## CAPTURE 18 SMUGGLED CHINAMEN IN VIRGINIA

Immigration Inspector-in-charge E. B. Schmucker, was advised early this afternoon that 18 Chinese arrested near Petersburg had been turned over to federal authorities and taken to Richmond where they, with the two white men who were accompanying them would be given a hearing tomorrow morning before U. S. Commissioner Morgan Flagenheimer.

It was the intention of the local immigration authorities to bring the men to Norfolk because Mr. Flagenheimer was reported not to have been at Richmond. Later, he returned to the city and it was easier to take the captives to Richmond than bring them here, the change in plan resulted.

The Chinese, believed to be a few of hundreds being smuggled into the country, were captured this morning when prohibition officers looking for liquor halted the truck in which they were riding.

A. J. Odeneal, assistant immigration inspector at Norfolk, will leave for Petersburg at 4 o'clock this afternoon to investigate the case.

### Part of Widespread Plot, Belief

This group of Chinamen is believed to be only one connected with a series of attempts to smuggle in several hundred Chinamen along the South Atlantic coast and for whom the immigration authorities have been on the look-out for several weeks. Federal authorities last week stopped a group of the Florida coast.

The arrest of the Chinamen and their conveyance was made by Federal prohibition agents, who stopped the truck to search for contraband liquor. They found no liquor, but were taken considerably by surprise on discovering the Orientals, huddled in the van of the truck, which bore a West Virginia license.

### Asks For Federal Warrants

Immigration Inspector E. B. Schmucker, in charge at Norfolk, was notified of the arrests, and requested the Federal district attorney's office to prepare the necessary warrants on which to take the men to Richmond. As to the manner in which the Chinamen were smuggled past the immigration and customs authorities, either at Norfolk or further down along the coast, Mr. Schmucker and his assistants were very much at sea. They had been on the watch-out for attempted smuggling for a week or ten days, but had no direct tip until advised of the arrest of the group near Petersburg.

### Probably Landed From Schooner

The opinion was expressed that the men were landed from a schooner which anchored off the Carolina coast several days ago, having been brought ashore in launches under cover of darkness.

The two white men in the truck were Angle Caccatori, aged 30, an Italian, and Lewis Miley, aged 25, who give his residence as Detroit. Miley said that they were on their way to New York, but declined to reveal the point at which the Chinamen were picked up by the truck.

Prohibition officers Flanagan, Shugart and Willis were on the watch-out for run-runners near South Hill, when they received a tip that a suspicious looking truck, accompanied by a Cadillac touring car, had been dodging in and out of main roads along the Virginia-Carolina border. They found the Cadillac first, but found nothing suspicious about it, so they allowed it to proceed toward Petersburg.

### Chinamen Turned Out

A little later they came across the truck, a Reo speed wagon, with a covered van, at a ford of the Nottoway river, 27 miles south of Petersburg. They called on the driver to halt, and covered him with pistols when he drew the truck. The Chinamen were taken out of the truck, the Chinese rear door of the truck, the Chinese rear door of the truck, the Chinese rear door of the truck.

Officer Shugart stated in private that the Cadillac was overtaking it at the fork of Petersburg. The occupants of the car were two Syrians, but there was no evidence to connect the men with the Chinamen, they were not placed under arrest, although their car was held.

### COAL FOR DRYING TOBACCO IS ASKED

Washington, Aug. 16.—Requests from the State of North Carolina that provision be made for coal to be used in the drying of tobacco was recommended today by the Federal Fuel Distributor Spencer to the North Carolina state fuel administration for favorable action.

The North Carolina authorities contended that failure to provide fuel for this purpose at this time would result in the ruination of the tobacco crop.

Miss Hilda Kilpatrick left yesterday for her home in Ayden after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Perry.

## JESS WILLARD

Going to fight though fat and forty.



Former champ Jess Willard is going to get his chance this fall to gain the crown he lost to Jack Dempsey at Toledo three years ago. Jess is going to stage the bout at Jersey City. Jess in training at Los Angeles looks all of fat and forty—as shown here.

## BIG CAR WRECKED NEAR JAMESVILLE

Tuesday Mr. Cowper of Raleigh with a negro chauffeur was in Jamesville demonstrating and exhibiting the Jack Rabbit car. They proceeded to warm up the streets of that old historic town by high speeding. Later on they drove down in the Gawk neighborhood just a little nearer the overflowing cylindrical caissons which contain and produce the Monk of Old.

While in Gawk Mr. Cowper sent the chauffeur and car to Jamesville for the purpose of obtaining some "pop or a chase" as spoken of in other languages. During the chauffeur's absence Mr. Cowper continued the fun by shooting a negro through the hand. Upon the return of the chauffeur Mr. Cowper concluded that he needed ten dollars in change and sent the negro driver back a distance of about five miles with the command to be back in fifteen minutes or be killed. In trying to obey orders, he made the big Jack Rabbit jump and hum until he reached a point near Mrs. Thornhill's. At this point the car swayed to the left and almost by a hair's breadth, and swept the car from the side of the road for a thirty yard. The car succeeded in reaching it out of the ditch on the left, but upon doing this he immediately ran across the road and turned the corner south. To be sure it is not known how many times the car turned over, but when the driver located himself the top and bottom of the car had reversed places. The negro had to crawl from under the car with several bruises and cuts.

The car, which was new and high priced, was badly damaged. So far as we know, both the negro and Cowper left for Raleigh and left the car, without being arrested.

When men fill themselves with whiskey and drive automobiles they are as dangerous as anything can get. This question should be dealt with more frequently and more rigidly. Such an action might have a tendency to check it.

### BELIEVES HE HAS REMEDY FOR THE WEEVIL

H. L. Swain, superintendent of Dell School, Delway, N. C., believes he has a sure inoculation against the boll weevil. The remedy consists of the oil of pinus palustris and a compound of carbon hydrogen and oxygen with a certain specific gravity.

Four acres of cotton at Delway belonging to Mr. Swain have been treated three times with the compound. This cotton is reported fruiting well and is practically clear of weevil.

The two solutions are strong insecticides and kill all insects touched by them in spraying. The compound is diluted and sprayed on the young plants when the squares begin to form. This is repeated every seven days.

The inexpensiveness of the inoculation is a great advantage to the farmer. The compound for shipment will cost about 90 cents per gallon. Each gallon makes six gallons of the solution. Twenty to thirty gallons is sufficient for a season's treatment of one acre. The fact that the solution destroys all insects makes spraying profitable even in there were no boll weevil, it is said.

A booklet is being prepared which gives the full details of the experiments. Mr. Swain has experimented with the remedy for three years.

## \$40,000 In Premiums To Be Offered By State Fair This Year; Largest In Its History

Raleigh, Aug. 15.—Premiums totaling \$39,943.75, an amount 50 per cent in excess of what has ever before been offered at a North Carolina Fair, are listed in the premium list, of the sixty-first North Carolina State Fair to be held October 16-21, which has been mailed out to all known exhibitors by Manager E. V. Walborn. Already 2,500 of the catalogues have been mailed out and the demand for them is brisk, although the entry lists will not open until September 1.

A Horse Show, with prizes aggregating \$1,000, and a Dog Show in which prizes equal to half that amount will be offered, will be distinct innovations at the next Fair, but for the most part the increase in the total amount of premiums has been obtained by more liberal awards offered for the regular exhibits.

However, in addition to the Horse Show and Dog Show, special attention is being given this year to the racing program and in order to make the races particularly attractive a total of \$5,000 has been offered in purses, the amount being more than twice what was offered last year.

In all other departments, the general increase of 50 per cent has been rather closely adhered to in the premiums offered. While the same departments have been retained, the organization of the Fair has been made more compact and the premium list has been revised to conform to these changes in organization. The new catalogue has been carefully indexed, facilitating ready reference to premiums offered in any department and rules and regulations governing the same.

### MORRISON HAS TROOPS READY

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 17.—Governor Morrison here this afternoon went into conference with Sheriff Kridler of Rowan county, and a group of Southern Railway attorneys relative to the request of the sheriff for state guardsmen to protect the Southern shops at Spencer. The conferees locked the doors behind them.

Dispatch From Spencer  
Spencer, N. C., Aug. 17.—Governor Morrison is en route here today from Blowing Rock, summer resort, and will go into immediate conference with Sheriff Kridler regarding the situation at the shops of the Southern railway here, where disorders are feared. State troops, it was said, may be sent to take over guarding of the railway plant.

Seventeen hundred Southern employees are on strike here and the situation is described as tense and dangerous. Governor Morrison already has instructed the state adjutant general to have troops ready for entrainment to this point at a moment's notice.

Reports from the sheriff's office are to the effect that striking men, acting as pickets, have been found to be armed in some instances and that the strikebreakers are also on the job with guns. Strikers are meeting the trains to persuade men coming into town from going to work at the shops. A temporary injunction restraining strikers from interfering with workmen at the shops has been issued by the Federal court at Asheville.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 17.—It was stated at the sheriff's office here this morning that Governor Morrison was expected to reach Spencer this afternoon to make a personal investigation of the situation there in connection with the strike of shopmen at Spencer shops of the Southern railway. Sheriff Kridler appealed to Governor Morrison yesterday for troops when it was reported to him that a carload of special agents were prevented from getting off the train at Spencer on Tuesday night.

Sheriff Kridler said there had been several cases of disorderly conduct on the part of strike sympathizers at Spencer during the past few days, including the beating of two negroes. He said the railroad company appealed to him for protection for guards and others they intended sending to Spencer, but as he had only a small force of men he felt that he would be unable to take care of the situation in event of serious trouble and had requested the governor to send troops to Spencer.

Road work slowed down  
The road building work on the Williamston-Washington line has almost been at a standstill for the last two weeks. The failure to get material has made it impossible to do more than about 20 per cent of the normal work.

Departments of the Fair for this year, with the superintendents and the total of premiums offered, follow:

Speed, Dr. J. R. Rogers, Raleigh, \$5,000; Horses, R. S. Curtis, Raleigh, \$800; Cattle, R. S. Curtis, Raleigh, \$8,985; Swine, R. S. Curtis, Raleigh, \$3,990; Sheep, R. S. Curtis, Raleigh, \$3,035; Poultry, Pet Stock and Eggs, Allen G. Oliver, Raleigh, \$3,217; Field Crops, C. B. Williams, Raleigh, \$6,241.50; Vocational Agriculture School Roy Thomas, Raleigh, \$664; Boys and Girls' Clubs, S. J. Kirby, Raleigh, \$1,962; Vegetables, W. N. Hutt, West End, \$418.25; Horticulture and Flowers, W. N. Hutt, West End, \$1,008.50; Culinary, Mrs. Jane McKimmon, Raleigh, \$433.50; Home Economics, Mrs. Jane McKimmon, Raleigh, \$1,325; Dairy Products, J. A. Arey, Raleigh, \$101; Bees and Honey, C. L. Sams, Raleigh, \$267; Household Arts, J. R. Young, Raleigh, \$295; Arts and Crafts, J. J. Blairs, Raleigh, \$81; Minerals, Quarry and Forest Products, J. H. Pratt, Chael Hill, \$91; Manufactures, J. S. Wyne, Raleigh, no premiums and Agricultural Implements and machinery, C. B. Park, no premiums.

Each superintendent will be aided by a full corps of assistants, judges, etc. Judging in each department will begin Tuesday morning and full lists of awards will be available at a press bureau to be maintained on the grounds. Entry lists in each department will open on September 1 and will close on the following dates: live stock and poultry, Monday, October 2; Speed, Wednesday, October 11; all other departments, Saturday, October 14.

### BOLL WEEVIL SCARE

The cotton farmers around Jamesville were very much alarmed the first of the week by the advent of a small fly on the weevil order which seemed to attack the squares on cotton. Several could be found on each farm. Evidently it is a mistake in identity, because the boll weevil never approaches a new community in great numbers like the army worm or the seven-year locusts. The boll weevil comes as a thief in the night, stealing his way along. A few are found this season and they will increase as the process of multiplication goes on.

The fly or weevil which has appeared is said to be in millions, covering all vegetation and swarming around similar to gnats. Though they attack cotton they also attack practically all other plants. They may do much damage, but from description, they are not the insect that is commonly called the boll weevil. You will know the boll weevil when he comes by the hooks on his legs and his likeness to the old Curlew but in appearance. He looks very much like the small curlew.

The Jamesville as well as the other Martin County farmers may well be on the lookout for the real boll weevil for he will make his appearance in these parts before the harvesting of many more crops. No one can tell just how soon he may reach us.

### GINNS DO NOT REQUIRE A LICENSE THIS YEAR

"Many inquiries from ginners throughout the state are coming in regard to the license to operate this year and it is high time," says J. M. Workman, warehouse engineer of the N. C. Division of Markets, "that the ginners should know that a license is not required."

"This law has been repealed," states Mr. Workman, "and at the same time the law requiring ginners to collect a tax of 25 cents on all cotton ginned was repealed, which the farmer as well as the ginner should know.

### KU KLUX KLAN OATH IS MADE PUBLIC AT TRIAL

Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—One of the most guarded secrets of the Ku Klux Klan was bare at the trial of the thirty-six Klansmen charged with perpetrating the Ingleswood masked mob violence, when the Klan oath of allegiance was disclosed by the prosecution.

The oath, Attorneys Keyes and Turney claim, places allegiance to the so-called "invisible government" above loyalty to the United States government.

The text of the oath, however, as disclosed by the prosecution swears "unqualified allegiance" to the United States government. It is about twelve hundred words in length.

## Wearing Her Championship Belt



Mrs. Grace McClellan, of Austin, Tex. is the new champion woman pistol shot. She won her title in recent competition at San Antonio, where she scored 272 hits out of a possible 300. She is wearing the championship belt and showing a gold plated automatic awarded with the title.

## Williamston Market Opened Wednesday; Prices Satisfy

The Williamston Tobacco Market opened here Wednesday with a very large attendance. There were a great many farmers and their families in town. Taking into consideration the damp weather and the amount of tobacco signed up with the Co-ops, there was right much tobacco on the floor.

There was 75,000 pounds on the Roanoke and Dixie and the Farmers warehouse floors, and it averaged about 20c. On account of the damp weather that preceded the opening the greater part of the tobacco on sale was a very "high" order and naturally this caused it to sell some lower. The growers on the whole were fully satisfied with the prices received on Williamston market. Of course there were a few disappointed at the prices but the majority of the farmers thought the prices paid were equal to those paid on the larger markets.

A great portion of the tobacco of Martin County is signed up with the

Cooperative Association, which will have its opening next week at the Brick Warehouse.

The following are the buyers of the various companies: C. M. Flowers, American Tobacco Co.; Spaulding, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; J. A. Cheatham, Imperial Tobacco Co.; H. T. Warren, Liggett & Myers; Baden, Southern States Tobacco Co.; W. T. Meadows, Export Leaf Tobacco Co.

The Cobb-Gwynn Co., and Sibling and Co. are also represented and several independent buyers are on the floors.

The market has never had a more clever bunch of buyers. Mr. Shoemaker, of Kentucky, the Roanoke auctioneer, is up-to-date in every respect and fills the whole house with a good spirit. Mr. Forde of Warrington, auctioneer for the Farmers Warehouse and seems to know the game well.

### COTTON CO-OP DRIVE WILL END SEPTEMBER FIRST

Raleigh, Aug. 15.—An intensive drive for new members will be continued until September 1, the date set for the first delivery of cotton, by the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, it was announced at its headquarters today.

The sign-up drive during the first two weeks in August has been highly successful, and many hundreds of contracts were secured, it is stated, but it was impossible to cover the entire cotton section in so short a time.

General Manager U. B. Blalock is rapidly shaping up his selling organization and has already arranged for fifty warehouses to receive cotton for the Association. Seventy-five other receiving points will be established.

Chealey B. Howard, of Atlanta, Ga. recently named as sales manager for the North Carolina Association, was elected last week as general sales manager for the nine State Associations affiliated with the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, but he will have general supervision of the half million bales to be sold through the N. C. Association.

Concentration warehouses with branch sales managers in charge, will be established at Charlotte and Greensboro. Arrangements are under way for storing cotton at Wilmington for export. Arrangements have already been made for storage facilities, at Charleston port terminals.

A foreign sales office will be established at Liverpool, which will be under the direction of Mr. Howard. Agencies will be established in Germany, France and other foreign countries.

### LARGE STALK OF TOBACCO

William Sykes of Jamesville brought a stalk of tobacco to the Enterprise office Wednesday which measures eight feet, and two inches high. This stalk of tobacco had sixty leaves on it and shows no sign of buttoning. It excels anything in the tobacco family that we have ever seen for height.

Mr. Sykes says he has several other stalks as high and that he is going to save some seed from the remaining stalks.

### GREENSBORO PLANS BIG MEET FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Plans have been completed for giving visiting ex-service men and women a royal welcome in Greensboro September 8th and 9th, at which the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual convention. In addition to the convention delegates Greensboro has extended an invitation to all North Carolina ex-service men to hold a reunion here at the time of the convention meet. It is hoped there will be many men in attendance and they may not be members of the American Legion. All North Carolina ex-service men will receive a warm welcome. Governor Cameron Monday will address the convention Friday morning September 8th, Mr. Edith Vandebilt Friday afternoon and Senator J. Thomas Helfford Saturday morning. There will be many other prominent visitors present for this occasion.

An abundance of entertainment has been provided for Friday night and Saturday afternoon there will be a big picnic at the Guilford Battle Ground.

A big parade will be staged Saturday morning and it is earnestly requested that every ex-service man do the old uniform for an hour and in this parade. This will revive the old spirit of 1917 and 1918 and be one of the most interesting events. Headquarters have been established in the club rooms of the Merchant and Manufacturers Club for the 29th Division and in the Elks Club for the 81st Division. These headquarters will afford a convenient meeting place for the men from these outfits. Headquarters for various other units will be established.

The railroads have granted a one and a half fare rate for this convention. The purchaser of a ticket to Greensboro should request of the local ticket agent a certificate, which when properly validated in Greensboro will entitle the holder to purchase a return ticket at one half regular fare.

### RAILROADS ORDERED TO DELIVER COAL

Railroads have been warned and ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to cease confiscating coal moving over their lines under priority orders for delivery to consignees, which have been declared preferred under the federal fuel distribution.

## OUR REGULAR WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW LETTER

(By William Cotton Factorage Co. All enquiries promptly answered.)

The cotton market has held its own during the past week notwithstanding the fact that the coal and rail strikes continued. Dispatches reaching us today indicated that a settlement of the coal strike would be effected this week and it would not be surprising to see a settlement of the rail strike at any time. If the "Big Four" brotherhoods walk out, as now threatened, this will really be in favor of the public, as it will hasten an early settlement of all rail strikes.

Excessive rains continue to fall in most sections of the cotton belt east of the Mississippi river, while Texas has been without sufficient moisture for several weeks. These conditions have held prices up on the face of strike and unfavorable political news from Europe. As soon as the situation clears we expect to see good business in a declining price for cotton. There is no getting around the fact that there will not be a plentiful cotton produced this season to meet spinners requirements. It is rumored that professional traders are heavily short of the market. If this is true the slightest upward movement on their part should force the market up. It is well to remember that the Government has already loaned over \$60,000,000 to the South to assist in the orderly marketing of cotton this season, and we see no reason for accepting less than 25c a pound.

### HOMELESS BOYS AND GIRLS FOR CHILDLESS HOMES

We will have ready for placement during the next year about the following children. We are looking for good foster homes where these children will receive a parent's care and affection. Applicants might be recommended by at least 3 good citizens of their community and also the Supt. Public Welfare and the Clerk of Court, of their county.

Look over the list and if you can qualify as above stated send for application blank.

These children are estimated to our care and we prefer to be by making a careful investigation of 4 homes offered.

- 1 baby, born from 4 months to 1 year old.
- 2 boys 2 1/2 years old.
- 2 boys 5 years old.
- 1 boy 8 years old.
- 1 boy ten years old.
- 1 boy twelve years old.
- 1 boy fourteen years old.
- 1 boy fifteen years old.

(Signed) Children's Home Society of N. C., John J. Thomas, State Supt.

### LOUIS H. BAILEY

Mr. Louis H. Bailey died at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Taylor, at Everett in the morning of the 17th. Mr. Bailey had lived at Scotland Neck, where he worked for Burroughs, Wheeler, Pittman Company for many years. During last winter his health failed and it was found that he had developed tuberculosis, which made such progress, on him that he was soon forced to stop work and forced to leave his bed.

Mr. Bailey leaves his father, Mr. John L. Bailey, who lives near Everett, three brothers, George T. Reuben and Paul Bailey, and five sisters, Mrs. George N. Taylor, of Everett, Mrs. Jessie W. Loughly of Hobgood, Mrs. Mayo Price of Williamston, and Misses Ruth and Sadie Bailey of Everett.

Mr. Bailey was 35 years old and was a fine type of young man, sober, industrious, honest and dependable. He will be buried in Everett this afternoon at three o'clock.

### SANDY RIDGE ITEMS

Miss Stella Andrews spent Saturday night with Miss Fannie Murt Williams.

Mrs. J. H. Redlick spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. T. Robertson.

Misses Katie M. Cherry, Loullie Ribbick, and Messrs. Frank Hopkins and Jim Robertson visited Miss Roland Godard Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. A. Williams and daughter, Fannie Murt (were the guests of Mrs. C. C. Godard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hopkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lilley. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson spent Sunday in Jamesville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Jones. Mr. M. Jones was the guest of Miss Maggie Cherry Sunday evening. Mr. Clyde Williams visited Miss Fannie Robertson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Manning were out riding Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gordon Godard went to Williamston Tuesday on business.