

Six Stills And Huge Amount Of Mash Taken By Officials

SHERIFF AND THE PROHIBITION MEN GET BIG HAUL

Distillers Warn Each Other With Fox Horns and Bells as Men Arrive on The Scene

Sheriff Grant and his deputies had a big day yesterday getting six stills and ninety barrels of beer and mash. With two deputies, Rose and Grant, four prohibition officers from High Point Sheriff Grant started early yesterday morning on the roundup. The stills were captured in Saulston and New Hope townships four in New Hope and two in Saulston.

Among them was about the finest still the sheriff says he has ever seen. It was a big copper affair with a capacity of 100 gallons, one of the bigest the local force has ever captured. It had thirty gallons of mash nearby. No arrests were made either there or at the other places.

As soon as the raiding party would arrive within striking distance of the stills the people around would give warning with fox horns, bell and other noise making affairs. This was the reason the officers were unable to get any of the operators.

Among other things captured was one hundred pounds of sugar at one place, 112 barrels of mash with one still left with another, 28 with another, and 6 with two others.

In the opinion of the sheriff it was the biggest haul that has ever been made in Wayne county. It is one of the biggest made recently in the state.

Policeman Runs Amuck After Argument Atlanta

ATLANTA, Aug. 17.—Following a quarrel over raids conducted with warrant policeman E. C. Steinhilb tonight fatally wounded H. H. Hanes, private detective and shot down J. H. Kirk, former policeman and Ernest Stanton a special investigator according to the police. The shooting took place on a busy street corner. Officials said Kirk and Stanton were seriously wounded.

PRINCELY JAPANESE FAMILY EXTINGUISHED BY DEATH

Tokio, Aug. 17.—The family more closely related to the Imperial clan became extinct with the recent death of Dowager Princess Yasuko Arisu gawa.

The late princess who died early in July, was the widow of Admiral Prince Takehito Arisugawa, who enjoyed the most profound trust of the late Emperor Meiji and was the advisor of the present emperor when the latter was a crown prince. His gawa was one of the heroes of the Russo-Japanese war. Their only son died when 15 years of age.

There is a daughter who married into the family of Prince Tokugawa but in accordance with the provisions of the Imperial House law a princely family becomes extinct when there is no male issue.

"WELCOME" TAG REBUKES WHEN CARS PARK ALONG

Morgantown, W. Va., Aug. 17.—"Welcome to our city," reads the tag Morgantown police attach to automobiles visiting, who violate the traffic ordinances.

That is what the first tag, a green one, says, but if the offense of incorrect or overtime parking is persistent or the traffic violation a serious one the red tag that summons the local motorist to police court will be used.

The green tag, an answer to the complaint of visiting motorists that they were being fined for breaking ordinances of which they knew nothing, was an idea of the Morgantown chamber of commerce which had the tags printed and gave them to Chief of Police C. W. Smith, who distributed them to his patrolmen. It reads:

"The citizens of Morgantown thru its chamber of commerce, bid you welcome to our city.

"If we can render any service or in any way make your visit with us more pleasant, kindly call at the headquarters of our commercial organization.

"By the way, you have violated our traffic regulations and we suggest that you call at the chamber of commerce and secure a copy of our traffic regulations."

CROPS CONTINUE TO BE PROMISING WITH EXCELLENT WEATHER

The South as a Whole is Optimistic With North Carolina Leading

WEEVIL NOT AS BAD AS THOUGHT

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—Crop conditions over North Carolina continue to be favorable, according to an agricultural report issued last night by Frank Parker, state agricultural specialist. "The seasons have been generally well distributed, except where dry, intense heat has caused considerable suffering among the grass crops, including corn," the report says.

"European conditions," the report continues "indicate a favorable crop year, which will mean less demand for American stocks. Foreign reports indicate that Mexico is putting out a new project, comprising 147,000 acres of cotton. The seeds were produced in and procured from the United States. Reports from Australia indicate that the cotton growers for the past year increased from 2,000 to 15,000 with prospects of further increase this year."

"The general agricultural situation is that the South and the East are in a better frame of mind than the Western states, and North Carolina is probably better mentally and actually than the other states. The crop outlook is good over the country as a whole. Most of the feed crops appear to be ample for the needs."

"Of the main money crops, it appears that wheat, cotton, potatoes and fruit have good prospects. Cotton may surpass last year's production. In the Middle Western states conditions are quite the opposite from last year when hog prices were relatively high and corn low. This year there are plenty of hogs and more coming. The high-priced corn is going to mean a more expensive feeding of hogs.

"As a rule, labor is scarce and the weather has been bothersome over the country as a unit. It is not as easy a year to deal with. Not only the farmers themselves, but their families, including the women, are helping in the fields. The greatest discouragement, however, is the disparity which persists between the prices the farmers have to pay for essential products and those they receive for quite as essential products grown by themselves. It is generally conceded that the root of the present agricultural disturbance is found in the relative purchasing power that the farmers products have in relation to other commodities.

"The South as a whole is optimistic. The cotton is doing well. The boll weevil is not being as destructive in North Carolina as was expected. Labor is scarce in some places, but the farmers are determined to make their crops, regardless. The dry weather in Texas is causing considerable concern."

"The crops showing decreases in this year's production are spring wheat, corn, rye, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, hay, apples and peaches. Crops showing increases in production are oats, cotton, soybeans and beans.

"Of the price trends, it is found that cotton, corn and potatoes show higher prices than last month and cotton, corn, butter and wool show higher trend than a year ago. Clothing and clothing show a 20 point level. Building materials show almost 30 points or 30 per cent higher levels in prices. Farm products as a whole indicate a lower level than a month ago, but a seven point higher level than last year.

"The relative purchasing power of various farm products indicate that wheat will purchase only 2-3 as much clothing as it would before the war, that corn ranges from 3-4 the purchasing power it had 10 years ago; that the comparative purchasing power of hay is even less than that of wheat and that it will purchase 1-3 more than it would ten years ago. The tobacco crop is another advantageous crop for North Carolina, its purchasing power being much greater than before the war.

"Prices are fairly satisfactory and North Carolina's crop generally promises a good yield.

DR MCBRAYER IS ORDERED ARRESTED BY GRAND JURY

Warrants Ordered Issued Yesterday But as Yet Have Not Been Served

SAYS HE VIOLATED TWO STATE LAWS

RAEFORD, Aug. 17.—As a culmination to the investigation of the administration of Dr. L. B. McBrayer, superintendent of the state sanatorium for tuberculosis ordered by the legislature of the 1923, the grand jury of Hoke county returned an indictment against the physician charging him with the violation of the penal statutes of the state on two counts.

The action of the grand jury followed the charge by Judge N. A. Sinclair when court convened early in the week when he called the sanatorium situation to its attention and asserted that if there had been violations of the penal statutes it was the duty of the jury to make an investigation. This was done the jury calling for the report of the legislative committee to assist in its investigation. Dr. McBrayer stands indicted for trading with himself as the Sand Hill Orchard company and with receiving financial benefit thereby. The statutes of the state prohibit state officials from dealing with themselves. Bond was fixed by the court at \$500 but at a late hour tonight Dr. McBrayer had not been served with the warrant.

It is expected that arrest will take place tomorrow with trial at the November term of court.

FULLER CASE BEGINS TO GET INTERESTING

New York, Aug. 17.—Penetrating the ever deepening maze of evidence concerning the \$6,000,000 of E. M. Fuller and Company, Federal officials today made the first of a series of startling disclosures culled from the conference of E. M. Fuller and W. F. McGee, partners in the bucket shop brokerage firm through which 4000 customers lost their fortunes.

Developments of the day included publication of the bankrupt's sworn statement that records of the business had been thrown into a sewer by their attorneys.

Fuller told his whole story before the Federal grand jury which has already indicted them.

ROUND THE WORLD AIR LINE FORESHADOWED IN BRITAIN

London, Aug. 17.—An Imperial air line stretching out to India and the Far East, and eventually encircling the earth, is foreshadowed by the Duke of Sutherland, Under-Secretary for Air in the British government. This air ship scheme, upon which the cabinet is expected to give a decision shortly, is a far-reaching one, says the Duke, and it may be possible soon to fly to India in 72 hours.

The new British Home Defense Air Force, the Under-Secretary said, would consist of not fewer than 500 airplanes. The purpose of this force would be to protect Britain against air attack by stronger air forces within striking distance of this country.

"This is the only way to insure peace," said the Duke. "I don't wish anyone to think I am accusing any of our great and friendly neighbors of wishing us ill."

The Under-Secretary said great extensions and improvements were now being considered, especially in regard to the amalgamation of the various companies concerned in civil aviation and the employment of large sums of private capital, which he believed was the only way of attaining eventually commercial success without governmental assistance.

FIRE LOSS

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—The total fire loss for the United States and Canada in July was approximately \$27,490,750, according to unofficial but reliable information received by Commissioner of Insurance Stacey W. Wade and announced at his office today.

The estimate indicates a decided decrease in fire losses as compared with July, 1922, when losses over the same area totaled approximately \$75,667,750, according to reports.

The decrease said to be the first of importance in three years.

The July loss this year, it was said, was approximately \$5,000,000 less than the June loss.

DANVILLE PACK AGAIN

Durham, Aug. 17.—Through a decision handed down this afternoon by President W. B. Hadham of the Piedmont League Danville recovers several of the plaintiffs declared forfeited through the playing of Pitcher Har-

F. H. BARRETT CO TO FIGHT CASE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Try to Get Hearing Before Governor McLeod Before Honoring Papers

SAYS COMPANY DEFRAUDED CLIENT

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 17.—Attorneys representing F. H. Barrett and the three other members of the Augusta, Cotton firm of Barrett and Company, charged with obtaining property by false pretenses in Aiken county through Robert Beverly Herbert, a Columbia lawyer that Governor McLeod's office for a hearing before the governor before he issues regulation papers for the defendants in the proceedings.

Following the issuance today of extradition by the Attorney General's office upon the protestations of W. A. Smoke of Aiken, attorney for C. R. Labrad who alleges he was defrauded by the defendant attempt were made by E. A. McDowell, secretary to Gov. McLeod to get in touch with the Governor, who is out of the city.

Any announcement as to what course would be pursued by the governor would have to be authorized by him.

OLD RECORDS COME TO LIGHT AS WILLS ARE TRANSCRIBED

Two Come To Light; Made in 1726 and 1744; Shows Much of Early Life of State

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—The task of transcribing wills and other old documents, some of them nearly two centuries old, is a task now consuming much of the time of secretaries in the office of W. N. Everett, secretary of state, but a task not altogether devoid of interest, it being one that frequently brings to light something that reflects interestingly on the customs, life, thought and religious temperament of the early inhabitants of the "old North State."

Two wills made by Joseph Bell, of Cartaret county, in 1726 and 1744 which were transcribed this week attracted much interest on the part of employees in the secretary of state's office in spite of the hours of tedious work they spent in making the transcriptions.

Both wills abound in misspelled words and grammatical errors, but rhetorically they are forceful and expressive. Although new typewritten copies have been made, the original manuscripts will be preserved in the state's archives. They are almost illegible, the ink having faded and the parchment having browned with age. They were read with the aid of magnifying glass.

In point of phraseology and religious expression, the will drawn in 1744 is the most interesting. It follows in part:

"In the name of God, Amen, this 12th day of March, 1744, I Joseph Bell of Bartrick county in North Carolina Planter be very sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory thinks be given unto God.

"Therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it appointed for all men. Once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that I do say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of God that save it and I recommend my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly estate wherewith I hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of same in following manner and form."

In the first will Joseph Bell bequeathed various pieces of property, real and personal to his wife, Martha Bell, and to four children, but in the second will he named his wife as the principal heir and designated that after her death the property should go to a son, not naming any of the three other children as heirs. It was not stated whether they had died or for what reason they were not mentioned in the will.

The will was signed, Joseph Bell. The name Thomas Herrik, who was a witness was affixed beneath with the marks of Rachel Booth and Murt Booth, also witnesses. It was certified by Geo. Road, clerk of court.

LITTLE CEREMONY IN DEPOSITING THE TREATY RATIFICATION

Work Begins Immediately To Demolish First Line Battle Ships

HUGHES TAKES HARDING'S PLACE

Washington, Aug. 17.—Seated about a table at the state department five men recorded the final approval of the powers of the treaties drafted by the arms conference to end naval armaments and sweep away the war cloud which have hovered for decades over the Pacific. It was an epilogue to the Washington negotiations at which it had been planned to give the place of honor to Harding at whose call the conference assembled, but in stead the formal deposit was made without ceremony.

Secretary Hughes and his colleagues met in the diplomatic reception room and with the presence of only a handful of spectators Ambassador Hanhara acted for Japan and the other powers were represented by the charges of their embassies. H. O. Childin, for England; Capt. Andre De Boula Russo for Italy.

Mr. Hughes sat at the head of the table with the foreign diplomats on each side of the table. With out preliminary the president of the meeting stated the purposes of the meeting.

He then held up a bare embodying the American ratification, saying: "I herewith deposit the ratification of the United States."

The others followed suit each pronouncing the same formula. The records of the day and hour at which the treaties should become effective were deposited.

The ink had not dried on the six natures before orders were speeding over the wires which means striking of seven hundred fifty thousand tons of fighting ships new and old from the navy list.

Co-Ops Will Open Tuesday

Arrangements for the opening of the co-operative warehouses next week were completed at a meeting of forty warehousemen and attorney held here last night at the Kenno Hotel. C. C. Wooten, director of warehouses and Major W. T. Joyner associate counsel presided.

Attorneys from the various counties where co-operative warehouses are situated were advised as to the co-operation they were expected to extend the warehousemen.

Both warehousemen and attorney expressed themselves as very optimistic over the outlook for a very successful year for the co-ops.

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—Growing interest in the south-wide membership drive is shown in reports received by Homer H. Mack, Manager of the field service department of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association. Reports from local show 175 contracts signed during the past week with a number of locals yet to report. Special effort is being made in Warren, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk and Lincoln counties. Arrangements have been made for a county-wide drive in Rowan with the assistance of local leaders together with a number of interested business men. Field workers in the North eastern district have completed preliminary work for a district drive. Manager Mack confidently expects a membership of thirty-five thousand when the campaign closes.

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—Ten thousand people are expected to attend the big picnic to be held by the members of the Cooperative Associations of Halifax, Hertford and Northampton counties at Jackson, August 22. Governor Thomas G. McLeod has accepted an invitation to be present and deliver an address and a telegram from him confirms the acceptance. U. B. Slack, General Manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association will also make an address. The committee on arrangements announced music by a brass band, a barbecue dinner with an abundance of fried chicken and ice cream and states that the dinner will be served by "seventy-five of the prettiest girls in the three counties." Plans have been made to care for 10,000 people.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Richmond, Aug. 17.—A vote of confidence in the purchase of the Collins Motor Car Company by the Peedles Truck and Motor Corporation and the selection of R. H. Collins as president of the latter concern was given today at a meeting of stockholders of the Peerless Company, according to an announcement issued tonight from the offices of the attorney for the Peedles.

Garland Russell Killed When He Dives Off Tree At Little River Bridge

TWO NEGROES ARE LYNCHED IN GEORGIA IN A SINGLE DAY

Governor Walker Starts Investigation Promptly When He Hears News

ONE NEGRO SERVING ON CHAINGANG AT TIME

ATLANTA, Aug. 17.—Two negroes were lynched in Georgia early this morning. A crowd of men broke in the Bleckley county jail at Conchran, Ga., took a negro named Harris charged with attacking a white woman carried him twelve miles from town, strung him up from a tree and shot him to death. This mob was said to have been disguised and traveled on automobiles from which license numbers had been removed.

The second lynching in Houston county where Lee Greene, negro was taken from officers carried to the house of the woman he is alleged to have attacked. There he was strung to a tree and shot to death. This mob is said to have been composed of about 75 men. The two counties in which the lynchings took place is in the center of the state and close to each other.

The Bleckley negro was serving a term on the chaingang for burglary at the time he was alleged to have committed the crime for which he was lynched. This mob tore a hole in the county jail and sawed its way through a steel gate to get the negro. The sheriff was absent and no other jail official was on duty.

In both cases where the sheriff reached the scene the mobs were said already to have disappeared. I expect to use all the power of my office to prevent disorder in Georgia," said the lynching of Green in the Governor Walker said today on hearing of the lynching of Green. The governor said he would make an investigation.

He came here from Hubert, Okla. county about a year ago since then has been with the Atlantic Coast Line. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Russell, one brother and one sister. The body will be taken to Hubert, Okla. some time today for burial. It was decided last night that a coroner's inquest over the body was not necessary.

MARTIAL LAW IS EXTENDED IN TULSA FOLLOWING ARRESTS

Extension is Ordered to Include Part of a County By Governor

WILL CALL FOR NO MORE TROOPS

Tulsa, Aug. 17.—Martial law which has been in effect in the city of Tulsa was extended tonight to include the southern portions of Tulsa county, including the towns of Red Fork and Broken Arrow, scene of the recent looting.

The order enlarging the area of military occupation signed by A. G. B. H. Markham followed closely the arrest of the men today at Jenks. No additional troops will be called he said.

KEY WEST, FLA. PLANS AN "OVERSEAS HIGHWAY"

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 17.—An "Overseas Highway" paralleling the "Overseas Railway" from Key West to the Florida mainland, a distance of approximately 125 miles, is a possibility of the not distant future if plans of Key West civic leaders are carried out. They seek to supplement means of travel in and from the little city which was entirely cut off from the mother state until the Florida East Coast railroad was completed in 1912.

Plans already have progressed to the point of investigating the feasibility of the road, the committee made the survey pronouncing the matter largely one of finances. A practical highway can be constructed over the distance, except for bridges, the committee reported for approximately \$1,500,000. Recommendation that ferries be used over the stretches of open water until funds are available for bridge building was made.

Unless outside aid is rendered however, construction of the road may be completed only in sections, owing to Monroe county's inability to bond itself above \$500,000. A date early in September is being discussed as the time to vote on a bond issue to begin the work.

The state highway department at its last quarterly meeting, voted to give the project its assistance to the extent of engineering advice.

SPINAL CORD IS BROKEN; HEAD HITS BOTTOM

Was an Inspector For Atlantic Coast Line Coming Here From Hubert, N. C.

Garland Russell, aged 25, was killed last night when he dived off a tree at the Little River Bridge on the Raleigh road and broke his neck. The accident happened about 8:30 o'clock.

Russell had climbed the tree to dive and called down to ask the depth of the water. A companion in the water warned him not to dive, as the water was only five feet deep. He went ahead with the dive, and Dr. Rose who was summoned, said that he had struck on the side of his head and had broken his spinal cord. Two vertebra had snapped off of place and the result was the broken spinal cord.

After his dive companions saw he was hurt and promptly pulled him out of the water. Within eight minutes of the time he had left the top of the tree Dr. Rose had arrived on the scene. The man was still alive and his heart responded to stimulation for a few minutes. Then it seemed to go all to pieces and the man died.

He was carried to the undertaking parlors of the Goldsboro Undertaking Company where the body was prepared for burial.

Mr. Russell was a car inspector for the Atlantic Coast Line and considered one of the best employees of the company. He was generally popular with his fellow workers who will send a body of men to attend the funeral.

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Governor Walker Receives Threats

Oklahoma City, Aug. 17.—An anonymous letter threatening Governor Walker unless troops immediately are withdrawn from Tulsa was received in the executive office, today according to an announcement from the governor's counselor.

"Unless troops are withdrawn at once your fate will be the same as that of the others," the counselor said the letter read.

He declined to divulge the place it was posted.

CHINESE BOYCOTT OF JAPAN PLAYS HAVOC WITH EXPORTS

Tokio, Aug. 17.—Japan's export trade to China has suffered enormously since the last few months owing to the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods. Steamship companies also have been hurt.

Japanese merchants are up in arms and resolution after resolution is being passed demanding that the government take some firm action to bring about a change. The foreign office, however, has found it impossible to do more than send ships to protect Japanese subjects and property and bring the matter before the Chinese government with a request that local officials take steps to put an end to this unfriendly attitude.

From the beginning of the year to the end of May Japan's export trade fell off by more than 20,000,000 Yen. Since then there has been no diminution of the boycott.

PARCEL POST ADDS TO EXPORTS

Washington, Aug. 17.—The American export business by mail and parcel post is growing so rapidly that Department of Commerce officials have decided to ascertain so far as possible the extent of this business of which no statistics ever have been kept. It is believed to run into a huge sum each year, which will swell the total value of the foreign exports of the United States.

Plans have been completed to collect, beginning with January, 1924, statistics of exports by parcel post and mail, which have not been collected heretofore because such exports are not cleared through custom houses. Tentative regulations, subject to approval by the Postmaster General, have been drawn up regarding business concerns in the United States exporting by mail goods valued at \$25 or over to file export declarations.