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STILL IS TAKEN NEAR HONEA PATH

GRADE SMITH DISCOVERS A WHITE LIGHTNING MACHINE IN FULL OPERATION NEAR KEOWEE CHURCH, IN HONEA PATH SECTION—RANSOM ARRESTED AND NOW IN JAIL.—FOUR OTHER WHITE MEN IMPLICATED, TO BE ARRESTED.

Sheriff Burts and Deputy Sheriff T. L. Cann captured a new copper still in the section near Keowee church, on the plantation of J. R. Pruitt Monday. For several Sundays Grade Smith had been noticing smoke coming from a suspicious quarter, and seeing the smoke again last Sunday he decided to make an investigation. Slipping up unnoticed he discovered five white men making a run in a new copper still which had just been installed. Smith notified Mr. Pruitt, who in turn notified the Sheriff.

When the officers reached the spot where the still was in operation Monday morning, they found the apparatus had been removed. However, the rain Sunday had made the ground soft and the parties were easily tracked. The tracks led to the home of white men residing on the plantation of Mr. Pruitt. There the still, the mash barrels and other apparatus were discovered, and also the little brown jug full of new juice just extracted from the corn. All of these were seized by the officers.

Getting a lead towards Honea Path Lester Cann hurried there where he arrested a man named J. A. Ramsey who was about to take a train for Anderson. This man had in his charge the soldering apparatus and tools with which he had erected the outfit for the other men. He was arrested and is in jail. The other men implicated in the matter have not yet been arrested but it is expected that they will be in the hands of the officers by tomorrow night. They are Baylous Evans, Will Evans, Russell Evans and Robert Head.

24 OUNCE LOAF CUT TO TWELVE CENTS

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 30.—The price of a 24-ounce loaf of bread was reduced from 14 to 12 cents today by a grocery company operating a large number of stores here. The 2-cent reduction is made possible by the decline in the price of flour, it was announced.

\$1,000,000,000 IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ROADS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Over a million dollars is now available for road building and maintenance in the United States, of which approximately \$550,000,000 will probably be expended during 1921, according to figures compiled by the A. A. Good Roads Board.

State bonds for highway improvement aggregating \$533,800,000 have been authorized during the past three years. During 1918, State bonds amounting to \$60,000,000 were authorized in Illinois and \$50,000,000 in Pennsylvania.

Owing to the shortage and high price of labor and materials, to the lack of open top equipment on the railroads, and to the condition of the bond market, very little of this money as yet has been expended.

During 1920 a total of \$309,000,000 of State highway bonds have been voted.

The constitution of Kansas prohibited the State from engaging in internal improvements, but this difficulty was removed by the referendum at the recent election. That State may now pay one-fourth of the cost of not to exceed 100 miles of road in each county and not to exceed \$10,000 per mile.

WILL CONSIDER FARM SITUATION

Senate and House Committees Hold Joint Session—Many Suggestions As to Legislation in Favor of Agricultural Interests.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Possible remedial legislation for agricultural interests will be considered at a joint meeting of the original committees of the senate and house next Thursday. The senate committee went over the situation today and invited the house committee members to meet with them at that time to see what could be done to alleviate the situation caused by falling prices for farm products.

Senate committeemen said tentative suggestions for consideration included: Revival of the War Finance corporation and the opening of European markets for surplus products, some plan for extending credit to foreign nations, and amendment of the federal reserve act to afford extensions of credits on agricultural paper.

Senator Norris, Nebraska, said re-establishment of trade with Russia would be one means of relief. Senator France, Maryland, another member of the committee plans to introduce a resolution for this purpose.

Senator Harrison, Mississippi, also a committee member indicated that members of congress from cotton states were ready to join with those from wheat and cattle states in pushing relief legislation. The Mississippi senator said he wanted to see the war finance corporation revived and provision made for government loans to the agricultural interests.

"The government encouraged the farmers to make this crop, which was at a very high cost of production and the government ought to apply exceptional treatment to aid them," asserted Senator Harrison, who said he had bills to offer dealing with the problem of the joint committee session reached on definite program.

The senator said he would also favor making property in the hands of the alien property custodian, amounting to about \$400,600,000 basis for extending credit to Germany to purchase surplus American products.

The joint committee probably will ask Secretary Houston, members of the federal reserve board and other officials of the government to be present.

DR. MARTIN TO PREACH.

Rev. Jas. L. Martin, D. D., will preach in Cokesbury next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

THE LAST FOOTBALL GAME OF THE SEASON

On Friday last, the good people of Abbeville were treated to a fine game of football on Rosenberg Field. When the game was called, however, there were not five men there, and we saw every one of the five. The opponents of the local boys were from Belton, and they came here determined to win at any cost. The local eleven had suffered defeat after defeat, and the kind lads from Belton thought they were coming to spoil what had otherwise been a happy Thanksgiving. But before the whistle blew, the boys of this town had instilled into their minds that if they did not win this last game, they might as well not try very hard to get an audience next year at all.

The lads from Belton were a mighty host (as far as could be seen) and even misguided coaches from Belton-way thought their boys invincible. Ala the worm turned as noiselessly as ever worm since the creation of man. The weight of the opponents was about 15 to 20 pounds heavier to the man than the boys of Abbeville; and the weight of the team was 140 pounds if not more.

The whistle blew, and from that moment there was no Thanksgiving in the hearts of certain misguided people of the region of Belton. Our boys went into the game with a vim, and from the very first, showed the ever increasing crowd that they meant to win. Rushing the ball for long gains around the end—plowing through the center of a line of young giants for consistent gains of 8 to 15 yards; getting off kicks which pulled them out of danger—these were only

some of the things which a delighted people saw from the hands and hearts of eleven and more local high school boys.

The final score was 31 to 0 in favor of Abbeville High, but as far as we could see the score looked like 300 to 0. There were four touchdowns as cleanly made as ever done of the Big Four (so-called). Allen Long, not yet quite recovered from injuries in the early season, made one; Jimmie Harris retorted with another, Billie Long with a third, and Foster Barnwell ran away from a broken field 60 yards and with brilliant interference made as fine a run as we wish to see. Not only this, but Billie Long replied in the very last moment of play with a beautiful field-goal from the 25-yard line (the first field goal of the season on the local field.) He has been practicing this all season, and certainly the coaches were gratified as well as Billie. We knew the local boys had lots of fine football left in them, and our hopes were satisfied on Friday last. The town is happy with the season—the boys are happier, and last (but not least) the coaches are confident that with all the boys back in mole-skins next year, that Abbeville will yet be a factor in the football championship of South Carolina. (Ask Belton about it, and get an unbiased opinion.) The boys thank each and every one of the people of this town for their support, and promise that if they come out to see them next year, they will have to go to Columbia to witness the championship game of the season—so better get ready, you Abbeville supporters.

LICENSE NEW CARS DECEMBER 13TH

The registering of automobiles for 1921 will begin on December 13th, according to announcement made today by the state highway department says the Columbia Record, and application blanks for the license plates will be sent out to the clerks of courts and to automobile dealers of the state about the first of the month.

The highway commission has this year ordered 147,600 license plates for next year's use. In 1920 there have been 99,000 distributed. Cars will be licensed next year according to weight, beginning with a \$6 license fee for cars weighing not over 2,000 pounds, and ranging up to \$200 for trucks with solid tires, of more than four tons capacity.

C. A. Coward, police officer for the highway department, charged with enforcing the law requiring cars to carry licenses, is in Columbia Friday.

GREENWOOD COUNTY LOSES ONLY \$5,000,000

The decline in price of cotton from forty to fifteen cents will mean the loss to Greenwood County alone of \$5,000,000. Estimating the crop this would have meant \$200 per bale or \$8,000,000. If the price hovers around 15 cents or \$75 a bale it will mean a total of \$3,000,000 or a loss of \$1,000,000 over last year's price. Those in touch with crop conditions here say this county will produce at least 38,000. According to government ginning figures up to November '4, 30,372 bales had been ginned. At the same time last year 29,004 bales had been ginned.—Index-Journal.

CHAIRMAN WILSON

Col. Harry Wilson will attend the meeting of Shriners in Greenville this week. He has been appointed Chairman of the Committee which has charge of the big dance to be given by the shriners. This means that the occasion will be one of enjoyment.

HARDING PLEASED WITH HIS JOURNEY

On Board Steamer Pastores, Nov. 30. (By Wireless to the Associated Press.—Homeward bound from his vacation trip to the Canal Zone, President-elect Harding today told friends aboard the vessel that he was greatly pleased with the results of his visit to the isthmus.

The president-elect stated that not only he had enjoyed his recreation and outing but that he had gained much practical knowledge about the problems connected with the operation of the canal and had exchanged courtesies with the officials of the republic of Panama which he believed would help toward the maintenance of friendship between the two nations.

The Pastores, which left Cristobal yesterday encountered rough seas during the night but got into much better weather today as she headed northeastward toward Jamaica where a short stop will be made tomorrow.

There are 50 passengers aboard the Pastores in addition to the 40 members of the Harding party.

BURIAL OF AUGUSTUS MORTON

Augustus Morton, son of Mrs. Willie Moore Morton, of Greenville, S. C., and her late husband, Thomas W. Morton, died in Clinton Sunday as a result of taking poison. His body was brought to Abbeville Monday, short funeral services being conducted at the residence of Mr. R. M. Hill, after which the burial took place at Long Cane.

The young man was but 21 years of age. All his life he had been an invalid and a great sufferer. Only recently he returned from John Hopkins where he underwent a serious operation. Coming home he took a position at Clinton, S. C., where he was employed by the Jacobs Company as a cartoonist, having marked talent along this line. His death is attributed to his physical condition and to worry incident to it.

The deceased is survived by his mother and three brothers.

MILITARY RULE IN MINGO COUNTY

Governor Cornwell Declares Martial Law—Colonel in Command of Troops Issues Order Forbidding Public Assembly

Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Mingo county, where a strike of miners has been in progress since last July, was today declared by Gov. John J. Cornwell to be under military regulation.

Col. Herman Hall, commanding the provisional battalion of federal troops which arrived here Sunday from Camp Sherman, issued a proclamation in which he forbade public assembly, except such meetings as might be held in regularly organized churches. Col. Hall's proclamation prohibited, also, parades or demonstrations against the authorities and stipulated that no persons other than officers of the law and military would be permitted to carry fire arms or be in possession of explosives.

All places of business, shops and theaters were permitted to remain open, it was stipulated but the people generally were admonished to comply carefully with the military regulation and to preserve good order.

Governor Cornwell's proclamation stated that Mingo county was in a state of insurrection and the citizens were enjoined and commanded to disperse and retire to their homes, and submit to the law and the regularly constituted authorities.

The troops have been distributed throughout the district to guard the mines at strategic points with Colonel Hall's headquarters in the court house at Williamson.

COTTON STRONG TODAY

After an advance of 30 points yesterday, the market continued on an upward course today, December futures advancing from 15.45, yesterday's close, to 16.15 at the close today. New York spots were up 25 points to 16.00.

The market in Abbeville was up also. Good cotton sold for 16 cents today. The telegraphic news was more encouraging. Some spot demand was developing.

10,000 SINN FEINERS REPORTED IN SCOTLAND

Glasgow, Nov. 30.—Police authorities here and at other places in west Scotland are strengthening the guards about public buildings, docks and harbors, as it is estimated that there are more than 10,000 members of the Sinn Fein living there.

PARTS OF LONDON RESEMBLED ARMED CAMP

London, Nov. 30.—Public buildings in London and in many of the other large cities of England were closely guarded against Sinn Fein attacks by detachments of police and detectives last night. In this city the patrol was not limited to the streets but armed motor boats moved up and down the Thames in front of Parliament buildings. With Down street and its immediate neighborhood shut off from the rest of the city by a high fence, which was constantly under the eyes of uniformed men and with the Parliament buildings sentinelled, government sections of London today assumed the atmosphere of an armed camp.

There is nothing to connect the Sinn Fein with the explosion of the bomb in a warehouse in Old Swan Lane, this city, this morning, but the people of the city ascribed it to that organization. The bomb which apparently was carried into the warehouse in a traveling bag and left there to explode by means of a time fuse was heard over a wide area of the city and blew out the windows of buildings nearby. It started a fire, but police and firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they gained headway. The street where the warehouse is situated has been closed by the po-

WILSON PROFFERS HIS MEDIATION

PRESIDENT WILSON, IN LETTER TO PAUL HYMANS OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL, PROPOSES TO ACT THROUGH SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO END HOSTILITIES IN NEAR EAST—HENRY MORGENTHAU MAY BE REPRESENTATIVE.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Wilson today proffered his "personal mediation through a representative whom I may designate" to end hostilities in Armenia.

The offer was in reply to an invitation from Paul Hymans, president of the council of the league of nations, transmitting a resolution adopted in behalf of Armenia by the assembly of the league at Geneva November 22. It requested that "the horrors of the Armenian tragedy" be brought to the attention of the powers with a view to intrusting some power with the task of taking the necessary measures to stop the hostilities in Armenia. The United States, although not a member of the league, was included among the nations of the world to whom the broadcast invitation was issued.

Adoption of the resolutions was preceded by some discussion of the feasibility of organizing an international force to intervene in Armenia assailed alternately by Turkish Nationalists, the Bolsheviks and other Trans-Caucasian enemies. In his reply, however, Mr. Wilson said he was without authorization to offer or employ the military forces of the United States in any project for the relief of Armenia or any material contributions requiring the consent of congress, "which is not now in session and whose action I could not forecast."

The president declared, however, that he was willing, upon assurance of the moral and diplomatic support of the principal powers, to endeavor to bring about peace between the contending parties in Armenia through arbitration. He asked suggestions as to the avenues through which the proffer should be conveyed and the parties to whom it should be addressed.

Text of Letter

President Wilson's letter to Mr. Hymans follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your cable message setting forth the resolution adopted by the assembly of the league of nations, requesting the council of the

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