

RAILROAD MEN ARE ACCUSED

Of Stealing Freight from Roads—A Portion of Goods Recovered.

(Charleston News and Courier.) Through the vigilance of the police department and United States authorities several other arrests in addition to those made last week, were made yesterday in the railroad robbery cases. At the recent term of the United States Court, Wilkinson, Harbeson, Kelley, Rumph and others were sent to prison in connection with systematic stealing from the Seaboard Air Line.

The property stolen was interstate freight, which made the offense one against the Federal government.

Yesterday three employees of the Atlantic Coast Line were arrested on the same charge. They were R. C. LeQueux, who has been lodged in jail in default of bond; M. C. Roumillat and R. S. Jones. From the evidence in the hands of the United States District Attorney, these men were operating, it is alleged, with the others from the Seaboard Air Line, and used the same "fencos." It appears that the gang was well organized and did a big business.

The goods stolen were sold in Charleston, and several of the alleged "fences" are now doing time for their offense. The conspiracy was well organized and the men did a thriving business for a time. It is hard to estimate the quantity of goods stolen, but a large lot of goods has been located and recovered and will be used as evidence in the cases, which will come up at the next criminal term of the United States Court.

Cheaper Food for Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—Atlanta's drive on high food costs has been launched.

City authorities and the grocers and butchers of Atlanta will work hand in hand towards a definite end. The grocers and butchers do not hesitate to say that present high prices are unjustifiable.

Fifty thousand dollars will be appropriated by council to handle the purchase of the first four carloads of the government food which is being sold at 80 per cent of its cost.

The food will be distributed through the fire stations. Robert E. Harvey will probably take general charge of the public sales.

It will be necessary to charge a slight margin above the prices paid the government to handle the cost of transportation and of conducting the sales. Every effort will be made to keep the prices down to the lowest figure possible, city authorities declare.

Big Supply of Ham Found.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 6.—Discovery of 1,000,000 pounds of ham held in storage here was made by State Food and Dairy Commissioner Benjamin L. Purcell to-night.

The commissioner announced that he had persuaded the owner of the supply to sell 100,000 pounds at 25 cents per pound, or 15 cents under wholesale market quotations if a purchaser could be found here who would distribute it at retail at a price not exceeding 25 cents plus cost of handling.

United States District Attorney H. M. Smith also announced to-night that he was prepared to take steps against food hoarders and extortioners in Virginia should investigation reveal sufficient evidence.

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A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Walhalla people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. W. S. Grahl, blacksmith, of N. Church St., Walhalla, endorsed Doan's three years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I hurt my back many years ago and since then I have been troubled with kidney complaint," says Mr. Grahl. "When I have one of these attacks severe pains shot through my kidneys and these organs do not act as they should. I have dizzy spells and severe pains in the back of my head. For the last 10 years I have used Doan's Kidney Pills whenever an attack of this came on and they have never failed to quickly relieve me. I think Doan's are a wonderful medicine." (Statement given December 17, 1914.)

On April 9, 1918, Mr. Grahl said: "I am glad of another opportunity to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills. I have not had to use a kidney remedy for some time now and believe Doan's have effected a cure. I advise anyone suffering from kidney complaint to give this remedy a trial."

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DANGER FROM THE RED SPIDER.

How to Treat Cotton Plants That Are Affected by the Pest.

Clemson College, Aug. 2.—There have been a few small outbreaks of red spider in several parts of the State, but as long as the moist weather lasts there is no immediate danger of the red spider developing seriously, says Prof. A. F. Conrad, entomologist. As soon as dry weather sets in, however, cotton fields should be closely watched, because the insect may develop rapidly in spots. While the red spider will not be as serious as last year, the injury will be more pronounced in some places, owing to the reaction in cotton should, the rainy weather suddenly stop and dry, hot weather follow.

Just as soon as it is found that the blood red coloration on the leaves and the infested plants increases, immediate action should be taken to treat the infested spots. The surest method is to spray such spots instead of carrying the plants to burn them. Where a plant is pulled up it should be put into a cotton picker's sack that has previously been soaked in kerosene. Infested plants should not be carried across the plantation exposed, because in this manner the pest is scattered and the injury is actually increased instead of reduced.

The majority of red spider attacks this year are traced to violets around dwelling houses on and near plantations, and attention is again directed to the violet as a nuisance in cotton production. There are other border plants which can be substituted for the violet and which are not red spider carriers. Attention is again directed to the poke stalk as a colonizing plant for red spider and this weed should not be allowed on or near the plantation.

Circular of information on red spider, what it is, what it does, how to treat and how to make up the spray will be furnished on application.

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CHARGED WITH PROFITEERING.

Three Officials of Central Sugar Company's Branch Office Arrested.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 8.—Valuable evidence has been found of alleged profiteering, Special Agent Edgar K. Speer, of the Department of Justice, said to-night, following the arrest to-day of three officials of the Central Sugar Company's branch office here for alleged sugar profiteering. It is charged the company sold sugar during the last two weeks at 14 cents a pound, wholesale.

Those of the company, which is a Chicago concern, who were arrested were George P. Leinberger, office manager; George L. Dowd and L. J. Shaffer, sales managers. A warrant has been issued for George W. Shehan, directing head of the company at Chicago, also. Federal officers, it is understood, will serve the warrant there unless he should come to Pittsburgh and file a bail piece for his appearance at a hearing.

The men are charged with conspiracy to violate Section 4 of the food act of Congress, which holds it unlawful to charge unreasonable prices for the necessities of life.

Moore Family Reunion.

There will be a reunion at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Moore, Mountain Rest, R. F. D. No. 1, on the fifth Sunday in August (the 31st). There will be speaking by Prof. L. H. Raines and others at 11 a. m., and singing led by H. L. Burton and J. B. Phillips and others. Everybody is cordially invited to come and spend the day. Bring well filled baskets. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

Buy a few Thrift Stamps to-day.

PARDONS AND PAROLES.

Allen Green, of Oconee, One of Those Receiving Executive Clemency.

Columbia, Aug. 7.—Governor Cooper to-night granted eight pardons, paroles and commutations of sentences as recommended by the State Pardon Board.

Allen Green, colored, convicted in Oconee county, July 7, 1915, on the charge of assault with intent to rape, and sentenced to serve 15 years in the State penitentiary, was paroled during good behavior.

Wolfe Winter, Richland county, convicted in January, 1908, of receiving stolen goods, and sentenced to 6 months, was granted full pardon. This is a pardon to restore citizenship.

Tobe Parks, Spartanburg county, convicted January, 1914, of stealing and carrying away two hams, and sentenced to serve 7 years. The white man who was an accomplice was pardoned some time ago. Parks was paroled during good behavior.

Leonard Gardner, Laurens county, convicted 1918, of housebreaking and larceny, and sentenced to serve three years, sentence commuted to one year. He entered a soft drink stand and took several packages of cigarettes and canned goods.

Evanda Thompson, Williamsburg county, convicted October, 1917, of assault with intent to ravish, and sentenced to five years. Sentence commuted to two years.

Pleas Bibbs, convicted in Abbeville county in March, 1912, on the charge of murder, with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Sentence commuted to fifteen years.

W. K. Turner, convicted in Spartanburg county in October, 1917, on the charge of breach of trust and grand larceny, and sentenced to serve two years. The money involved belonged to his wife, who joined in the petition for clemency.

Portugal Elects President.

Lisbon, Aug. 7.—Antonio Almeida, former premier and minister of colonies, was elected President of Portugal yesterday by parliament. The election took place on the third ballot; Senor Almeida receiving 123 votes to 31 for others. Thirteen members of parliament abstained from voting.

Almeida is 54 years of age. During the latter days of the monarchial regime in Portugal he was considered one of the most violent republicans, being imprisoned on several occasions in connection with alleged plots for the overthrow of the monarchy. The new President will take the oath of office and assume the duties thereof on October 5.

SOMEBODY.

Somebody did a golden deed; Somebody proved a friend in need; Somebody sang a beautiful song; Somebody smiled the whole day long; Somebody thought "'Tis sweet to live;"

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AMERICAN PACIFIC ARMADA.

Fleet Passes in Review—Six Miles of War Vessels Fire Salute.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 7.—An American armada—the greatest that has ever turned a propeller blade in the Pacific—came to-day to make the seas under the Sierra and Cascade slopes its home. In an inspiring naval parade Admiral Hugh Rodman's newly created fleet passed in review of Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Governors and Mayors of western States and cities aboard the cruiser Montana, anchored off Coronado beach, while thousands lined the shore to aid in the welcome.

Six miles of war vessels, 31 in number—some of which had held guard with the British in the North Sea—swung past the reviewing ship, firing the dreadnaughts' salutes of 19 guns in honor of Secretary of the Navy as they came abeam the Montana. It required one hour for this vast fleet of dreadnaughts, battleships of lesser type and 21 sleek and speedy destroyers to pass the welcoming party.

Manoeuvres of Fleet. The war vessels turned inshore by the Montana, then stood away to the southward for three miles, came about and steamed into the north-west, making almost a complete circle, and then off the beach while the battleships came into the bay.

Secretary Daniels, turning from the bridge of the Montana after the last destroyer had passed, said:

"This is a realization of a dream I kept constantly in view for six years, since I first came to the Pacific coast, shortly after induction into office, to study naval conditions. I conceived of an American fleet that was truly an American fleet, at home and in equal strength on both coasts. This advance into powerful fleets is an epoch in naval history and pre-figures the day when the whole fleet, now composed of more than 1,000,000 tons, with 5,000,000 more tons building, will make the magnitude of this review seem small in comparison."

125 Pounds Limit for P. P.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Authority to increase, temporarily, the parcel post weight limit to 125 pounds, so that buyers of army food may take full advantage of the opportunity to purchase through postmasters and letter carriers, was granted the Postmaster General to-day by the interstate commerce commission. It was also announced that during the sale buyers might place several orders at the same time without paying the initial post charges of five cents a pound more than once.

The orders must be in writing and in duplicate, and the cost, plus postage, will be collected with them. The orders will be filled in the order received.

Upper Side Was O. K.

Uncle William, hearing an explosion in the immediate neighborhood, said to his small nephew, sitting in the automobile beside him: "Get out, Jimmy, and look at the tire and see if it is flat." "It looks pretty good," said Jimmy, upon inspection; "it's only flat on the bottom side."

Land for Sale!

The Shelor Ferry Place, containing 448 Acres; about two miles from South Union, six miles from Lavonia, Ga. About 100 acres of Fine Bottom Land, and Upland lies well. Has three good houses and from six to eight hundred thousand feet of fine Oak and Pine Timber. Fine pasture. Can cut this tract to suit purchaser.

The Harbin Place, adjoining the above mentioned place, containing 418 acres; has three good houses and 100 acres of Fine Bottom Land; seven or eight horse crop open and in good shape; good pasture. Several hundred thousand feet of fine Pine and Oak Timber. This tract can be cut to suit convenience of purchaser.

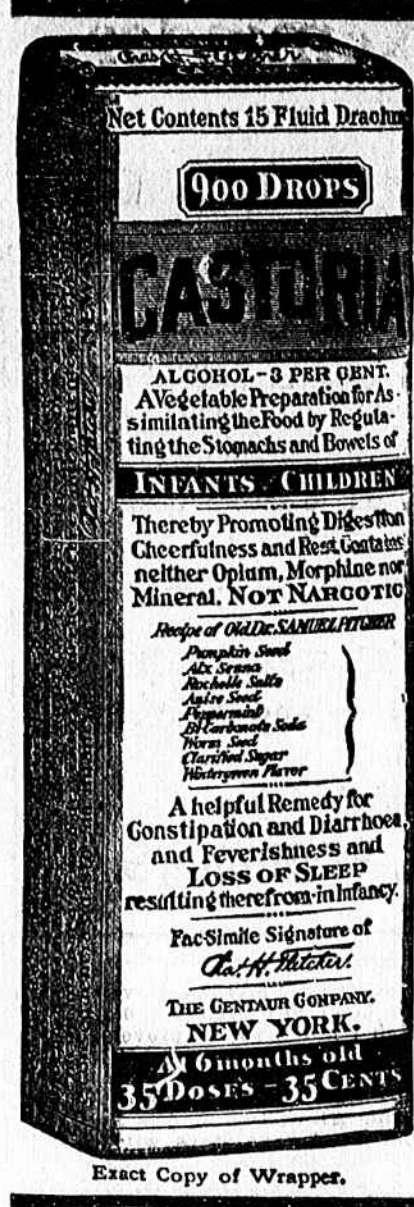
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