

**BEARS IN COTTON**

**ATTEMPT BLUFF**

No cotton grower should for a moment be frightened by the bluff that importations of cotton will be curtailed by Great Britain on account of low exchange. That is the baldest piece of bluff which the cotton bears have ever tried to palm off upon the South. England's very industrial life would collapse if it could not get cotton from America. It would buy cotton if it had to pay 50 to 75 per cent more than the price which it is now paying, and its mills would still make a large profit because of the tremendous sales which they have made ahead on a basis of profit justifying a very much higher price for the raw cotton. If cotton were 60 cents a pound English mills would not for a moment curtail their output. They would balk and halt and bluff, and very naturally so, because the game of the buyer always has been the "ought, naught," says the buyer. The bluff was wise enough to know the bluff game played by the buyer and what he said on that subject admirably fits the cotton buying interests today.

If English mills were running at a loss, or even at a small margin of profit, there might be some foundation for the thought that high priced cotton was a hardship on them. But English mills, as well as American mills, are abundantly able to pay for more than they are now paying for the raw material and still make a profit as large as their conscience ought to permit them to make. They are not to blame for these large profits. The world is demanding their output, so that their products are being sold much faster than they can turn it out. All the world is short on cotton goods.

Moreover the doubling of the price

of silver has enormously increased the buying power of the 800,000,000 people in the Orient who are heavy consumers of cotton goods. England's exports of cotton goods are mounting by the millions every month. Under these circumstances the cotton grower who is in a position to hold his cotton should not for a moment be disturbed by the temporary depression in exchange and the effort to break down cotton prices.—Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore.

**MACMILLAN GOES TO BAFFIN LAND**

Boston, Feb. 16.—Secrets of Baffin Land, one of the portions of the Arctic still unexplored will be the objective of the MacMillan expedition which is in preparation now for departure in the summer of 1921. Although the region was visited several times before the Pilgrims crossed the Atlantic to Cape Cod, Baffin Land from the point of view of explorers and scientists is still one of the richest and most alluring fields of research in the north.

Its whole western shore, more than 1,000 miles in length is but vaguely defined on the charts. Eskimos have told wonderful tales of vast lakes and towering mountains in the interior but white men have never visited that section. Its flora and fauna have never been studied; little is known of the movements of the tidal currents along its shores; and facts of geology, mineralogy and meteorology await the coming of scientific observers.

The party headed by Donald MacMillan, Peary's lieutenant on the expedition that reached the North Pole, plans to leave Boston about July 1, 1921, and to reach Baffin Land in less than a month, with good luck. The following winter will be spent on the western shore in latitude 69. The camp will probably be just south of the entrance of the dangerous Fury and Hecla strait where the ships of

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Captains Parry and Lyon, seekers of a northwestern passage, were blocked a century ago. That is 160 miles north of the Arctic Circle and 700 miles south of Etan on the shore of northwestern Greenland where Macmillan's Crockerland expedition passed four winters.

During the winter attempts will be made by dog teams to explore the coast northward and in the following summer the interior of the island will be penetrated. The plans for the expedition call for an absence of two years from this country. In case a longer stay is necessary, no relief expedition will be sent according to present arrangements. If the ship is crushed in the ice, the party plans to retreat by dog sleds to Fort Churchill the trading post at the foot of Hudson Bay and to return to civilization by way of northwestern Canada.

**RAISING OFFICERS DESTROY STILLS**

Eight illicit distilleries were destroyed by deputy collectors of the internal revenue department during the

past week, a large quantity of beer dumped out and some popokull whiskey seized. While many weather interfered seriously with the movements of the raiding squad, the blockade were not able to detect any diminution of energy on the part of the officers, and by the end of the week, much beer that would have brought fancy prices when distilled was soaking into swampy lands or running down small streams in dense thickets.

Calhoun county yielded the prize capture of the week. The still was located in the "Red Store" vicinity and was made of copper throughout. It was of 75 gallon capacity, and was about the most expensive outfit seized by the officers in some time. The doubler, worm and entire apparatus was captured and about 190 gallons of beer destroyed. The raid was made by W. P. Pegues, T. J. M. Scott, P. J. Coleman, deputy collectors, and State Constable Smyel. No arrests were made at this still.

In point of numbers, Allendale was the banner county for the week, five stills being located within its confines. The stills were all within a

radius of about eight miles of the town of Allendale. Five hundred gallons of beer were destroyed and two cullions of whiskey seized. Sheriff Bennett of Allendale accompanied the revenue officers on the raids.

Over in Lexington one small outfit

for making the nectar was destroyed near Dixiana. Twenty gallons of beer were destroyed and one negro man arrested. Sheriff Miller assisted the officers in the raid.

In Orangeburg county one still of about 15 gallon capacity was located and destroyed.

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