

What J. Morgan Sprott, of Manning, Says About His FORDSON Tractor

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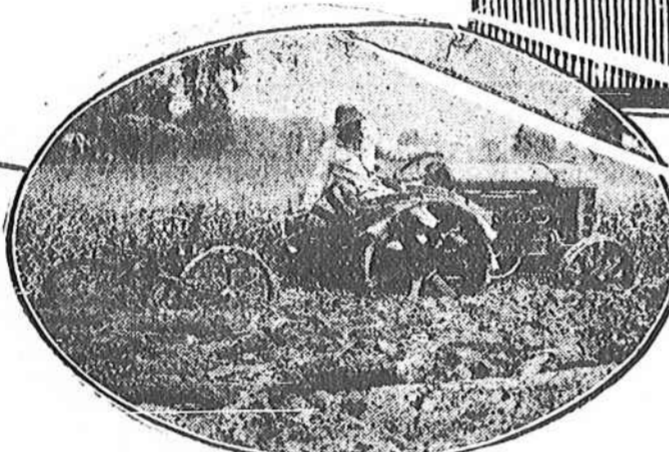
Gentlemen:

My Fordson Tractor was purchased last January, a little late to do much of my plowing. I used it to plow some 25 or 30 acres but I notice that the crops were larger and bore more fruit on the land it was used. I have done considerable work with it pulling the tandem disc harrow. I consider that the tractor is worth its price for this work alone as it puts a seed bed in ideal condition.

The tractor has been used nearly every Saturday to operate a grist mill and it handles this job to perfection.

I am well pleased with the Fordson. Have had no repair expense and it is in first class condition for this seasons work.

Yours very truly,
J. MORGAN SPROTT.



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MALARIA CONTROL IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Bamberg, Sept. 25.—A few days ago Maj. T. H. Griffiths, of the United States Public Health Service, made an official visit to Bamberg to inspect the malaria control work being done there by the citizens of Bamberg in co-operation with the State Board of Health and the United States Public Health Service.

When questioned in regard to the effectiveness of the work, Major Griffiths, who has had many years of experience in malaria control work, said that he did not believe there would be a single new case of malaria contracted in Bamberg this year. This is due to the vision and foresight of several of the public spirited citizens of Bamberg who made it possible for the town to undertake malaria control work last year.

Subscriptions for the work were taken by a committee of citizens appointed at a mass meeting for this purpose. Mr. B. Frank Bamberg, one of the leading citizens of the town headed the list with a liberal subscription, and was followed by practically all the prominent citizens with similar donations.

Mr. A. M. Brabham and Mr. C. W. Rentz constituted the Ways and Means Committee and gave much of their time and also financial assistance to make the work a success.

Much swamp land and overflow land has been reclaimed by the drainage work that was necessary to destroy the mosquito breeding places. It has been estimated that the value of the land so reclaimed, perhaps nearly equals the sum contributed by the citizens of the town. In addition to that the town enjoys the privilege of being practically free from malaria. This will undoubtedly mean rapid progress in the business and commercial life of the town, and will tend to make Bamberg one of the first cities of this part of the State.

A recent census has been completed showing the results that have been accomplished thus far. This census indicates that a remarkable money saving has been made by undertaking the work. The figures show that in 1919 there were 1,087 cases of malaria in the City of Bamberg. The economic loss from this disease in Bamberg is estimated for 1919 at \$35,871 and 39.6 per cent, of the population was infected with the disease. In 1920 there were only three cases of malaria in Bamberg; the economic loss was \$99, and none of the population was infected with the disease.

dent who was recently convicted of manslaughter for killing his classmate, Henry Maroney, when under the influence of liquor.

The statement said in part: "In the daily papers of Saturday, July 10, there appeared an interview with Mr. Albert H. Meads of Chicago, making assertions in an attack upon the college among which the most sensational was speaking of the college "What I found about conditions was so revolting as to be almost unbelievable. There are on file in the office of County Solicitor Noonan, of Grafton County, the depositions of more than 100 students in which they state that they either engaged in or knew about the traffic in booze."

1 DEAD, 5 HURT IN DOUBLE HOLD-UP

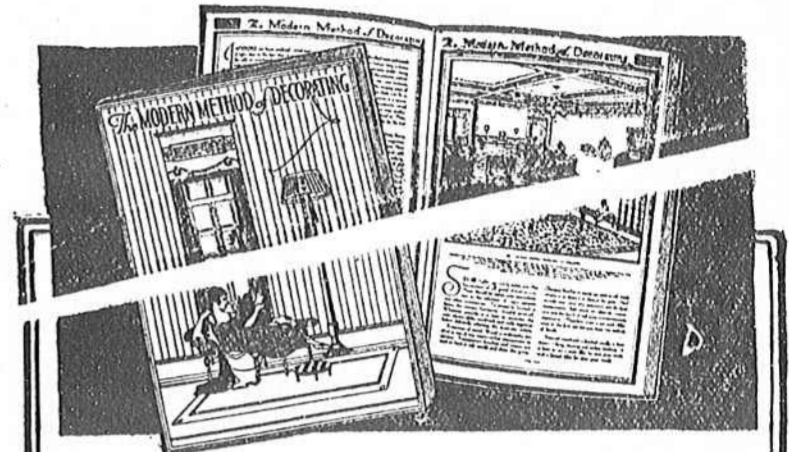
Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—One man was killed and five others wounded in a three-cornered fight here early today between policemen, alleged gamblers

and a gang of bandits who the police found holding up the gamblers when they went to raid the place. One of the injured, physicians said, can not live. Half a dozen persons were arrested and held as witnesses.

When the police entered the alleged gambling house they found a dozen men backed up against the wall, hands in the air, looking into the muzzle of pistols in the hands of four masked men. Two other bandits were going through their pockets and stacking their money and jewelry on a table in the center of the room.

"Hands up," shouted Lieut. Graham who headed the police guard. Immediately the lights went out. Scores of shots were exchanged and clubs were used freely in the darkness.

When the lights were turned on the police found one of their number, Jos. McGinn, a detective, mortally wounded and five other men badly injured. McGinn died later in the day. More than \$10,000 in cash was found on the table.



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On account of my health the Bank has given me an extended leave, and I will be away from the Bank for sometime, this being the case we will be compelled to discontinue this column until my return, which I hope to be not later than September 1st, at which time we expect to again offer this column to the Farmers and others as a medium of exchange.

Until Mr. Musser's return the Bank will be glad to take all calls for Hog Cholera work and turn them over to Dr. Wood who is doing this work and is occupying my office.

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Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3.—Startling figures, revealing the growth of illicit distilling in North Carolina and pointing out a way for the State to realize revenue through the suppression of "moonshining" were made public here today by United States Internal Revenue Collector J. W. Bailey.

VESSELS ARE WITHDRAWN

Washington, Oct. 3.—Control of twelve shipping board vessels valued at more than \$6,500,000, obtained by Victor S. Fox, of New York, on the partial payment plan, has been withdrawn. Chairman Benson, in making this announcement tonight, said action was taken to protect the government's interests pending investigation by the Department of Justice of charges of irregularities against Fox.

Conduct of the investigation is wholly in the hands of the district attorney at New York, officials of the Department of Justice declared, and it was understood a receiver had been appointed for the Victor S. Fox, Inc., the Consolidated Aritime Lines, Inc., and other steamship lines in which Fox is president.

No report of the investigation of Fox's transactions has been made to the board, Chairman Benson said, nor has the department asked the board to cooperate. He said it was thought best for the government to operate the ships, however, until charges published in New York newspapers had been cleared up.

"BO" OZE TRAFFIC" DENIED

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 3.—President Ernest M. Hoop, of Dartmouth College, issued a statement tonight in defense of the university, stating that more and in denial of charges filed depositing 100 students with participation or admissions admitting their payment of knowledge of a "traffice in booze" at the institution.

The statement was made as a result of charges last summer by Albert H. Meads, of Chicago, father of Robert T. Meads, a Dartmouth student.

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