

**TOBACCO MARKET**

**Movement to Establish Drying Plants Here**

The Sumter tobacco market has now developed to the point where exporting tobacco concerns are getting interested in establishing steam drying and stemmery plants here.

The Sumter Chamber of Commerce is now negotiating with a large exporting tobacco concern which has written to know if the business interests of Sumter are sufficiently interested in the establishment of a steam drying plant or stemmery, or both, to go to the expense of erecting the necessary building for such enterprise or enterprises. The president of this prospective new enterprise was in Sumter a couple of weeks ago talking this matter over with some of our business men, and Chamber of Commerce members, of the First National Bank of Sumter.

The Chamber of Commerce has informed the tobacco company that whatever buildings are necessary will be erected, and that furthermore if financial cooperation is required that Sumter will meet the tobacco company half way, any way they come at it—going on coming.

Mr. W. P. Moore, of Moore Bros. managers of the Sumter Tobacco Warehouse authorized Secretary Rear-agan to put him down for five thousand dollars of the necessary capital stock of the proposed steam dry plant and stemmery. Mr. Newton, of Knott and Newton, managers of the Banner Tobacco Warehouse, this city, has been exhibiting evidences of a desire to cooperate financially and otherwise in the establishment of a steam drying plant and stemmery, and informed the secretary of the chamber of Commerce several weeks ago that he was going to try to interest outside capital in building both of these necessary enterprises here in time for the 1920 tobacco selling season.

So that with the tobacco warehousemen and the Sumter Chamber of Commerce offering to put up a batch of capital stock money or to erect necessary buildings, the concern desiring to establish a steam drying plant and stemmery, both or either, in Sumter, and all export or domestic tobacco concerns contemplating building stemmeries or drying plants here, will have to treat, trade or travel when they open negotiations

about the Sumter tobacco market. At a tobacco warehouse sale Saturday one of the most progressive tobacco growers said that the farmers of Sumter county are talking about erecting a third tobacco warehouse in Sumter with all farmer stockholders, in order to help build up the Sumter tobacco market by furnishing ample warehouse and prize room facilities. It seems that the two warehouses here now are not large enough, nor have they sufficient floor space in the prize ware rooms to enable the buyers to handle the tobacco quick enough to get the tobacco off of the floors in time for frequent sales.

That the warehouses and prize ware rooms have been greatly congested, and daily sales greatly delayed and hundreds of farmers compelled to wait all day and frequently until the next day to get their tobacco unloaded can not be questioned. Moore Bros. of the Sumter Tobacco Warehouse have already requested the owners of this warehouse to add on another one hundred feet of warehouse space, and to erect another prize ware room for the 1920 selling season.

The new tobacco warehouse, operated by Knott and Newton under the name of the Banner Tobacco Warehouse will necessarily have to have prize ware rooms added another year and the owners of this building will undoubtedly have the necessary prize rooms built in ample time for the 1920 selling season.

The warehousemen at both Sumter houses seem optimistic about Sumter's future as a tobacco market. Messrs. Knott and Newton, and the Messrs. Moore Bros. have worked very hard, and have done everything within their power to make Sumter a big tobacco market. They have already added greatly to the amount of tobacco sold on this market, and these gentlemen should have the enthusiastic and unstinted financial support and working cooperation of the merchants, bankers, and farmers of this county, the tobacco growers especially in the development of the Sumter tobacco market.

The Chamber of Commerce has notified the warehousemen of both Sumter houses that a meeting of the officers and directors of the two corporations owning the two warehouses will be called before the 1919 selling season closes, or just as soon as it closes, to confer with the local warehousemen about what is necessary to furnish every facility for the convenience of the tobacco sellers, the buyers, and the warehousemen for the 1920 season.

**PLEA FOR SOLDIERS BY GOVERNORS**

**Immediate Congressional Action Urged for Settlement—Plan Now Waits Completion**

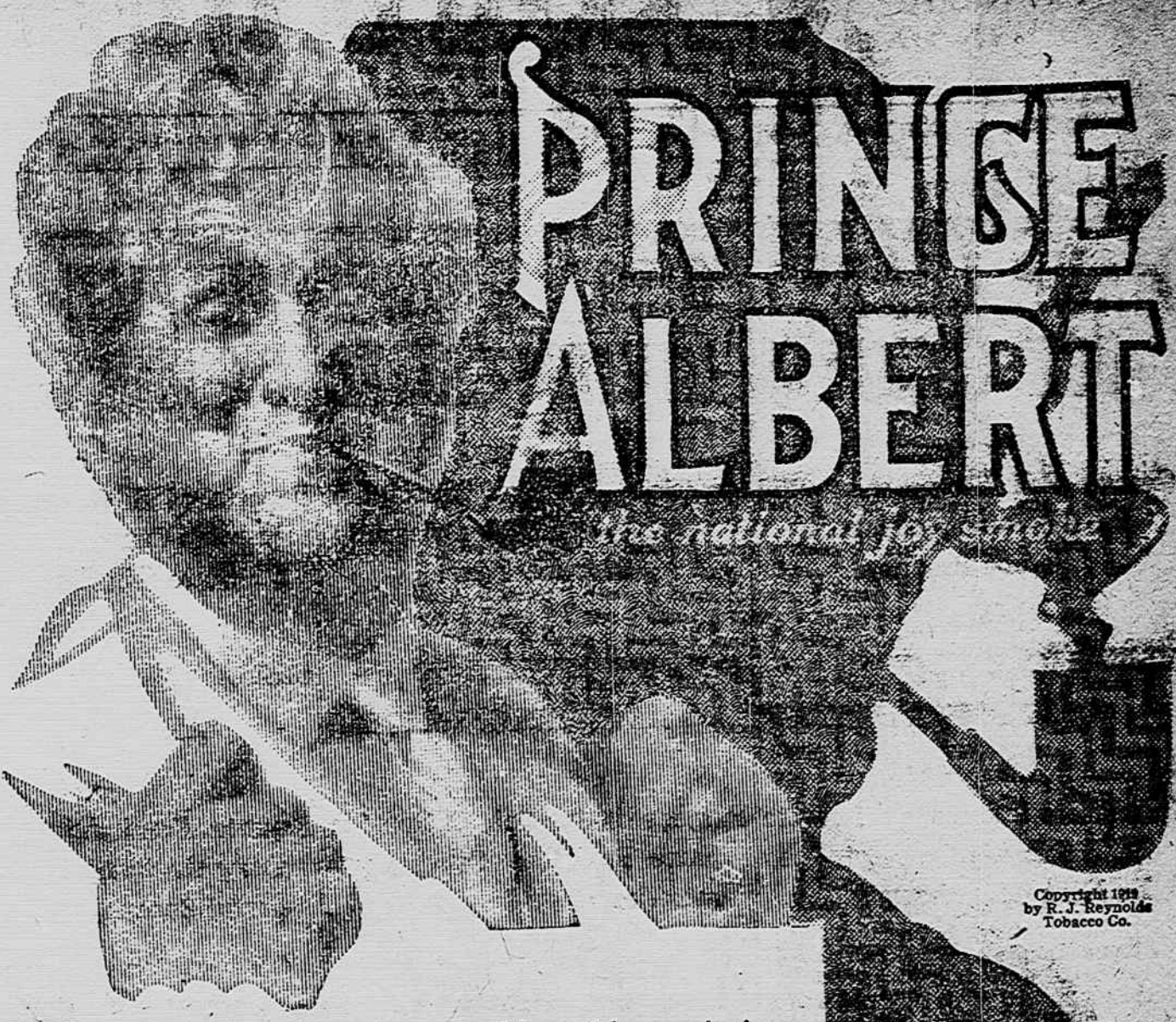
Memphis, Aug. 25.—Immediate passage by congress of the Mondell national soldier settlement bill was urged in a resolution adopted here today at a meeting of advocates of the measure attended by Governor Brough of Arkansas, Gov. Roberts of Tennessee, F. H. Abbott of Savannah, representing Gov. Dorsey of Georgia and Herbert Balliss, representing Gov. Pleasant of Louisiana.

Both governors appealed to the people of the South to write their congressman urging support of the measure. It provides appropriation of \$500,000,000 for purchase and equipment of land to be resold at once to former soldiers, sailors and marines, who would be given 40 years in which to complete payments on the farms.

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The tobacco sales at the Moore Bros. warehouse were not nearly so large on Monday as had been predicted. However, the average price for the pound was a good deal higher than on previous days. The total pounds were 52,596, and sold for \$13,021.48, or an average of nearly twenty-five cents.

It was impossible to get the figures this morning from the Banner Warehouse, but a good sale was made on Monday. There was a sale this morning at the Banner Warehouse and in the afternoon at Moore Brothers warehouse. Both houses are crowded for space today.



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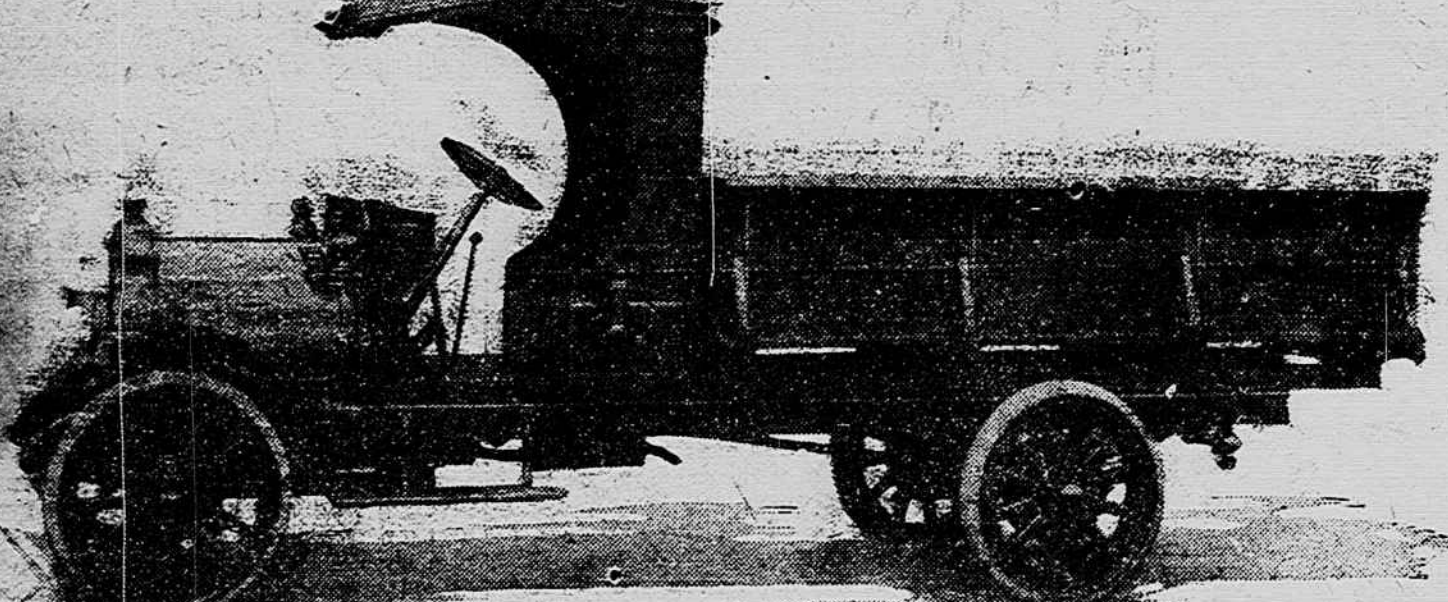
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H. T. EDENS,  
Cotton Planter.

Dalzell, S. C., March 17, 1919.

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Under date of August 12, 1918, before Hazel E. Kurtz, Notary Public, Mr. W. E. East, President of the East Transfer Company of Herrin, Ill. made a sworn statement that he drove a FULTON truck 114 miles over ordinary dirt road loaded with 3,500 lbs. (500 lbs. overweight of its capacity) on seven gallons of gasoline, showing an average of 16 1-5 miles on a gallon for the trip.

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**FILE CAMPAIGN EXPENSE ACCOUNTS**

Washington, Aug. 25.—Statements of primary campaign expenses from candidates for the Democratic congressional nomination in the Sixth South Carolina district were received today by the clerk of the house of representatives as follows:

J. W. Legrand \$411; P. H. Stoll \$339; W. F. Stackhouse \$123; Julius S. McInnes \$244, and E. J. Sherwood \$502.

Statements were also received from Candidates H. P. Fulmer and E. C. Mann, in the Seventh district, for \$2,358 and \$209, respectively.

John T. Duncan, running in the Seventh district filed an additional statement for \$285. His previous statement showed \$1,350.

The law does not say that candidates whose statements are not sent at least ten days before the date of the primary shall be barred from taking their seats in congress, if afterwards elected.

There is a penalty of not more than \$1,000 fine or one year's imprisonment or both for willful violation of the law which is very hard to prove. Under the constitution, however, each house of congress is the judge of the qualifications of its own members and there is always the possibility of action based on the tardiness or neglect of candidates with regard to expense statements required by the federal statute.

**Death.**

Mrs. Ada W. Jones, widow of L. A. Jones died last night.

Mrs. Jones who lived in the country a short ways from Sumter leaves a brother, Mr. A. K. Weldon, of St. Charles, and one sister, Mrs. J. Ed Stuckey, of Bishopville. Funeral services will be held at Spring Hill church tomorrow at 11 a. m.

**Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison**

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New York, Aug. 25.—Ten trunks containing arms and ammunition were shipped from this city to Mexico on the steamship Morro Castle, which sailed last Friday for Havana, Progresso and Vera Cruz, according to information obtained today by detectives attached to the bomb squad. The trunks were shipped from a Broadway hotel. The department of justice and navy departments have been notified and it is said gumbats will be sent out to intercept the steamship.

**RATS DIE**

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**FORCES REMOVAL**

**Refuses to Go to Sea With Disloyalist**

Norfolk, Aug. 25.—The most remarkable case that has been decided by Colonel R. H. Raddison, United States shipping commissioner for the port of Norfolk, in recent months, came before him today when the captain of the American steamship Wana-kee presented him with a statement signed by every member of the crew and all officers on board, the document asserting that the men would refuse to go to sea unless the second assistant engineer was discharged. E. D. Austin, a native of Louisiana, was the man against whom the charges were made. The officers and crew accuse him of being anti-American.

Austin is a native of Louisiana and is of English extraction. Col. Raddison in deciding the case stated that he doubted that he had jurisdiction in the matter, but that in view of the

fact officers and crew had refused to put out to sea unless Austin was discharged, he saw no way out of it other than to order the captain to pay off Austin and discharge him; Austin was promptly discharged. The Wana-kee is bound from San Francisco to England.

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Date of Sale	Owner	Location	Am't Sold For
Aug. 31, 1918	C. O. Dixon, Esq.	Near Mullins, S. C.	\$42,999.16
Sept. 10, 1918	H. N. Singletary, Esq.	Lake City, S. C.	66,723.66
Sept. 11, 1918	Durant, Horton & Floyd	Manning, S. C.	35,294.62
Sept. 13, 1918	Mrs. Mary J. Harrell	Darlington, S. C.	25,134.56
Sept. 14, 1918	J. D. Coker, Esq.	Hartsville S. C.	10,116.20
Oct. 1, 1918	F. L. & John Wilcox	Timmonsville, S. C.	71,589.85
Oct. 9, 1918	W. T. Wilkins, Esq.	Kingstree, S. C.	19,206.72
Nov. 19, 1918	York Real Estate Co.	York, S. C.	11,331.25
May 7, 1919	Catawba Real Estate Co.	Rock Hill, S. C.	17,500.00

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