

# McCollum Brother's WHITE SALE

Begins Wednesday, January 21,  
and continues through Saturday, Jan. 24.

The majority of this merchandise was bought when our buyers were in the Northern Markets last summer when cotton was selling for 27 cents per pound and to-day cotton is bringing around 40c. per pound. Did we save you anything by our early buying? All we ask is a visit to our

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# McCollum Bros.,

SUMTER, S. C.

"I have never employed the old time military method of dealing with critical naval officers. Perhaps I am wrong; perhaps I am right. But I have an enduring faith that in the end the great bulk of the American people always arrive at a just conclusion in controversies for this kind."

### COTTON ASSOCIATION CALLS MEETING

Columbia, Jan. 19.—President R. M. Mixson, has called meetings in quite a number of counties, of farmers, bankers, merchants, business and professional men and all ladies interested, for the purpose of discussing the purposes and activities of the association.

Meetings have been called in the following counties; Newberry, Jan. 25; Laurens, Jan. 27; Greenville, Jan. 28; Pickens, Jan. 29; Walhalla, Jan. 30; Union, Jan. 31; Gaffney, Feb. 2; York, Feb. 3; Chester, Feb. 4; Lancaster, Feb. 5 (a. m.) Camden, Feb. 5 (p. m.) Greenwood, Feb. 6; Abbeville, Feb. 7; McCormick, Feb. 9; Saluda, Feb. 10; Edgefield, Feb. 11; Aiken, Feb. 12.

He has addressed the following letter to the chairmen of the above named counties.

"The South Carolina Cotton Association has called a meeting of the farmers, bankers, merchants, business and professional men and all ladies interested, to be held in the court house in your county to discuss the purposes and activities of the association as they relate to the prosperity of all classes of our citizens, illiteracy, diversification and organization. In fact, all questions pertaining to the improvement of the financial, social, moral and education conditions of our people.

"Good speakers, competent to handle these questions, will be on hand to speak to the people. We want everybody in the community to be present."

### PROHIBITIONIST METHODS

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 19.—The method used by the prohibitionist to establish prohibition will be used by the anti-prohibitionists to revoke it, according to Claude R. Diegle, grand secretary of the Order of Camels, the national organization formed to fight prohibition.

Mr. Diegle said political action would be employed by the order. In every case, he said, the order would

oppose a prohibitionist rather than favor any one anti-prohibitionist. "The first important action will be at the national conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties this summer," said Mr. Diegle.

### SENTENCED TO DEATH

Georgetown, Texas, Jan. 18.—Juan Chadalla, a Mexican, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death today in connection with the murder of Attanaccio Brabo, his wife and nine year old daughter also Mexicans, near Jarrell, last month.

The murder of the Brabo family became of more than local interest when a Mexico City newspaper declared the "sheriff and the judge" had reported their inability to apprehend the slayer. The newspaper declared that hatred for Mexico engendered by certain American newspapers was responsible for the Brabo murder.

### MULE LOSES ANOTHER

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 18.—Mule skinners of the First cavalry hereafter will have to swear at refractory carburetors and punctured tires, for the army mule is being banished.

Farewell to the mule, in so far as the First cavalry is concerned, was said recently by a board of general

officers appointed by the war department to investigate the subject of motorizing cavalry.

After a test march in which both mules and motors were used the board headed by Brigadier Gen. Marshall of Brownsville, reported in favor of the motor and one brigade was ordered to do away with the mules.

### PROHIBITION UP TO COURT AGAIN

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Supreme Court today decided to pass on the validity of both the federal prohibition amendment, which became operative last Saturday and the act of Congress prescribing the manner of its enforcement.

The court's decision will be rendered on proceedings which are to be instituted by the State of Rhode Island, which was given permission today to bring an original suit. Solicitor General King for the government announced that he immediately would prepare and file a motion asking for dismissal of the Rhode Island case on the ground that the court lacked jurisdiction.

Thirty-five barrels of water were seized by revenue agents aboard the Spanish steamer Cabo Tori at Erie Basin, Brooklyn, today, on the supposition that they contained liquor.

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MANNING, S. C.

### ADMIRAL SIMS MUST PROVE HIS CHARGES

Senate Subcommittee to Continue Investigation of Record of Navy During the War

### RATHOM IN CONTROVERSY

Declares Men Used for Vile and Nameless Practices to Entrap Others While in Service.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Charges of Rear Admiral Sims that the navy department failed to cooperate fully with the allies during the great war will be investigated by the Senate subcommittee before which they were made.

This was decided today by the full naval committee which also authorized appointment of another subcommittee to determine whether there should be an inquiry into charges made by John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence, (R. I.) Journal, that with the knowledge of Secretary Daniels many seamen in the navy have been used for most vile and nameless practices in order to entrap innocent men.

While the Senate committee was in session, Secretary Daniels announced that Admiral Sims would be called on to make good his charges either before the Senate or naval board.

Simultaneously, Chairman Butler of the House naval committee, announced that Major General Leonard would be called before that committee to explain statements attributed to him that American naval vessels were "floating death traps."

General Wood explained at Portland, Maine, today that what he said was that naval ships manned by untrained crews would be death traps in battle.

Inquiry into Admiral Sims' charges will not be started by the Senate subcommittee until its present investigation of naval decorations is completed, which probably will be within ten days. That investigation was continued today, with Admiral Sims concluding his testimony. Rear Admiral Mayo, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet during the war, will be called tomorrow.

### Charge Immoral Conditions

The full naval committee took up telegrams sent to Senator Lodge and other members by Mr. Rathom charging immoral conditions in the navy and it authorized Chairman Page to appoint a subcommittee to make a preliminary inquiry to develop whether an investigation was warranted.

Secretary Daniels declined to comment on Mr. Rathom's charges declaring that he did not desire to make a statement until he was more familiar with the allegations. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who was said by Mr. Daniels to be more familiar with the matter, asserted that the special board of inquiry appointed by the Judge Advocate General of the Navy two weeks ago had full authority to investigate the methods employed by naval intelligence officers in securing evidence against persons under suspicion of moral delinquency and to inquire into all judicial procedure of the navy at Newport.

Secretary Daniels also declined to discuss the assertions attributed to General Wood, saying that if anyone wished to "put him on oath and let him tell what he knows about the navy he might be called before the committee and he can explain his expert knowledge."

Entering a general denial of the Sims charges against the Navy Department, the naval secretary declared that "the matter has gone so far that unless at the Senate investigation the charges are proven to the entire satisfaction of the American people, an inquiry will be made by a naval board."

Not Commander-in-Chief

The secretary emphasized that Admiral Sims was not commander-in-chief of the American naval forces

overseas and that throughout the war he was subordinate to Admiral Mayo as commander of the Atlantic fleet and to Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations. He said Admiral Sims' duty was to make commendations to the department and then to obey the orders issued after those recommendations were considered.

Mr. Daniels indicated that there were frequent clashes between the department and Admiral Sims because destroyers were not withdrawn from convoying troop ships and assigned to duty in the submarine zone and added that it was the paramount duty of the navy to protect American soldiers going overseas.

Declaring that when all the facts were laid bare the country would be proud of the navy's record in the war. Mr. Daniels said Admiral Sims "must be required to establish every criticism he has made of the department."

"When the smoke blows away" the secretary continued, "I am confident that the people will see that the naval administration has been efficient."

Asked whether he contemplated reprimanding Admiral Sims for criticisms that might be proven baseless, Mr. Daniels said:

### SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Clarendon  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
SUMMONS FOR RELIEF  
(Complaint Served)

W. T. Lesesne, Plaintiff,  
against  
Levy Tindal and Willie Witherspoon, Defendants.  
TO THE DEFENDANTS above named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Manning, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated January 12th, A. D. 1920.  
W. C. Davis,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the defendant Levy Tindal:  
You will take notice that the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action has been filed in the office of Clerk of Court for Clarendon County.

W. C. Davis,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Jan. 20th, 1920. 3t-c.



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SUMTER, S. C.,