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We Can Quit Fueling Orient's War Engine

The Japanese bombing of Nanking represents in its purest form a new and frightening principle of warfare. Nanking is not a military stronghold. It is not a great industrial city or an all-important nerve center in Chinese life.

Yet it drew from the Japanese air force the most prolonged and severe bombing of the whole Sino-Japanese war to date. The attack could give Japan no conceivable military advantage; its sole aim was to make war so horrible for non-combatants that the nation's willingness to resist invasion would be broken.

And this casual acceptance by the Japanese general staff of the idea that wars can be won by applied frightfulness leads us to a warning sounded by Pearl Buck in the current issue of Asia Magazine.

Mrs. Buck remarks that the orient lacks all of those restraining notions about the value of human life which, through the centuries, we have built up in the west. Life is not sacred, in the Far East; people are crowded together too closely, getting a living is too much a grim struggle, death is too familiar a specter.

To this orient, continues Mrs. Buck, the western world has given the most terrible of weapons. It has armed, and armed to the teeth, a people who have no moral or sentimental restraint whatever against using its weapons to the very limit of their power.

"To have the means of death in one's hands with no fear of death in one's heart is the ultimate of terror, not only for those who are actually engaged in such warfare, but for everybody alive. This combination of orient and occident, spreading world wide, would be the end not only to all civilization, but to all physical human life."

It may make, then, very little difference—as far as our western world is concerned—whether Japan or China wins the present war. In either case, the victor will, as Mrs. Buck says, be "flushed with a fresh and horrible confidence in the ruthlessness of his heart and the gun in his hand."

For the world has at last brought itself to this pass; it has put the means of unlimited destruction in the hands of people who can have no qualms whatever about using them.

It is a dark and frightening picture. It may be that it is already too late for us to "do anything about it"; but we might, at the very least, give some thought to the advisability of immediately stopping the sale of munitions to either side in the conflict.

TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

National Insignia

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'IRENE', 'DUNNE', 'KIN', 'MATE', 'LIFE', 'WING', 'TRUDGE', 'HAWAIIAN BIRD', 'SECRETIVE', 'PAID PUBLICITY', 'CHAIR', 'COMPETED IN A RACE', 'ISLAND', 'DEPEND', 'DOMESTIC SLAVE', 'MUSIC DRAMA', 'BRONZE', 'PRESERVING', 'LARGE HANDKERCHIEF', 'THEREFORE', 'GOD OF WAR', 'SLASHING', 'FORM OF BE', 'LEARN'.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-60.

PARADE OF INVISIBLE MEN



Some Plants Have A Billion Children In Single Month

NEW YORK. — A single plant of algae can have 1,000,000,000 children and grandchildren in a single month, reports the American Institute of Sanitation. These tiny plants, only a few thousandths of an inch in size and ordinarily invisible to the naked eye, are found in virtually all public water supplies.

Good Roads Make Bad City Water

NEW YORK.—Increased use of tar on roads throughout the country is causing the water supplies of hundreds of cities to take on objectionable tastes and odors, reports the American Institute of Sanitation. Road tar contains small amounts of phenolic chemicals which are leached out by the rain and carried along to the lakes, rivers and reservoirs from which cities obtain their water supplies.

Niagara Falls Has Big Postcard Trade

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. — Honey-moaners at this famed mecca of brides and grooms are spending more money than ever before. As an indication of the return of prosperity, postal officials cite record breaking movement of postcards, letters, curios and souvenirs.

Western Auto Supply Store Officially Is Opened Here Today

The official opening of the Western Auto Supply Associate Store is being observed today in Ranger. This, the newest business in the city, is being operated by the Collier Brothers, formerly of Tyler.

RARE TOAD DISCOVERED

WILMINGTON, Del.—A Boy Scout at a camp near here discovered a spartfoot toad, one of the rarest American varieties. The spadefoot is a burrowing animal, seldom found above the ground.

Lady Temple Lays Down New Record

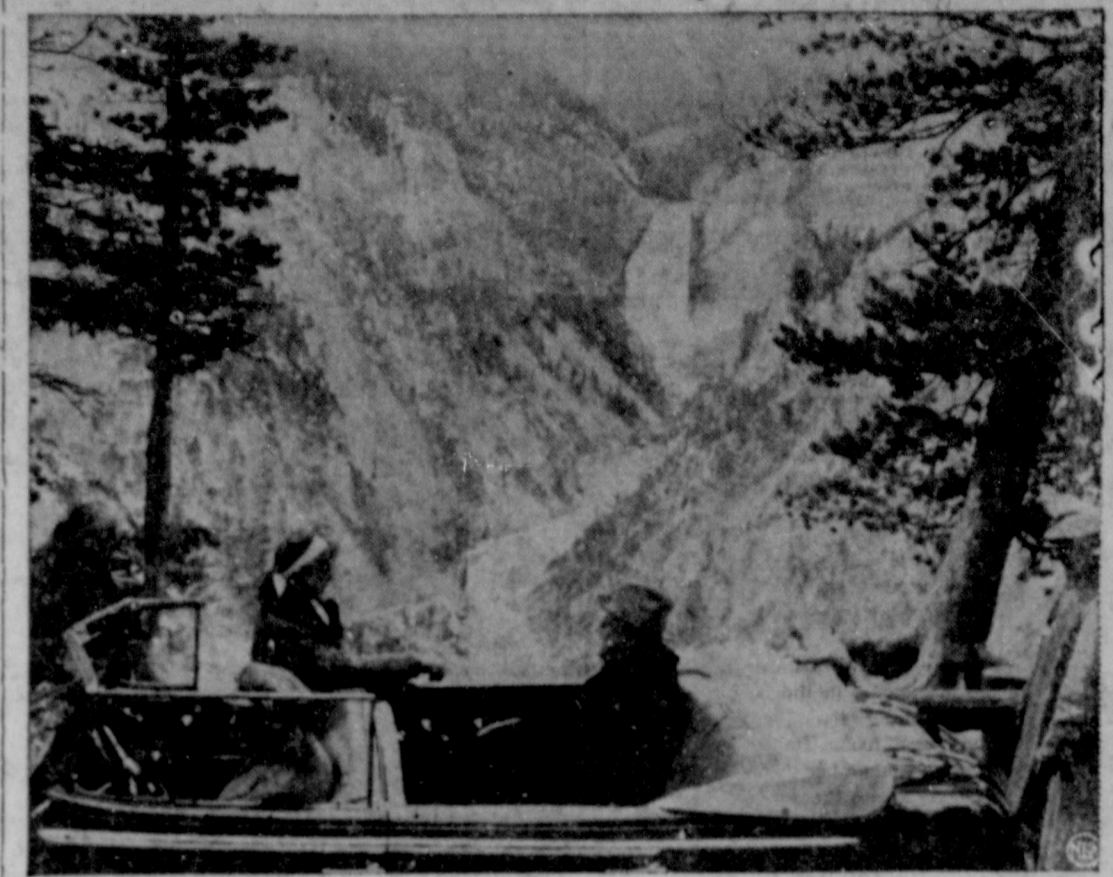
STEPHENVILLE, Texas. — Lady Temple from Temple, Texas, was today pronounced the winner of an official all-time world's record. Lady Temple is a single-combed white leghorn hen belonging to the Woodlawn Farm, Temple.

Lincoln Unveiled on Rushmore



High above towering fir trees, the head of Abraham Lincoln, right, was carved on the sharp granite face of Mount Rushmore, near Rapid City, S. D., by Gutzon Borglum, famous sculptor. The figure is shown above as it was unveiled, measuring 56 feet from chin to crown, and alongside the faces of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, which already are well formed.

As President Saw Scenic Beauty of Yellowstone



At Artist's Point, high above the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, the President, Mrs. Roosevelt and members of the presidential party are shown as they halted for a view of the falls and the beauties of the vari-colored canyon walls which form the unusual background for this picture. After a two-day tour of the park, President Roosevelt continued westward to Seattle.

L. H. Flewellen Is Speaker Today at Meeting of Rotary

Ken Ambrose had charge of the Rotary Club program today, but was ill and unable to attend, so W. T. Walton introduced L. H. Flewellen, who had been selected as the speaker of the day.

Flewellen spoke on the Constitution, stating that it was signed on Sept. 17, 1788. He mentioned that one had heard more of the constitution in the past few months than at any other time because of the attacks upon it by the president.

He stated that Washington believed in unity, and had called the constitutional convention, which functioned for four months before the constitution was completed and ratified.

He pointed out that Madison was spoken of as the Father of the Constitution, and that 55 men participated in its preparation, 24 of which were lawyers. In closing he referred to it as the greatest living instrument of its kind in the world.

Lee Heltzel of Cisco was a visitor at the meeting.

MARKETS

Table of market prices for various commodities including Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Com & Sou, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Humble O & R, Mck & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Co, U S Steel.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

Table showing American League baseball results and schedules for teams like New York, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

Table showing yesterday's results for American League games, including scores for New York 9-1, Washington 6-2, Chicago 6, Cleveland 7, etc.

Table showing today's games for American League, including Philadelphia at New York, Detroit at St. Louis, Cleveland at Chicago, Boston at Washington.

Table showing National League baseball results and schedules for teams like New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati.

Table showing yesterday's results for National League games, including Chicago 2, Cincinnati 0, Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 2, Boston at New York, Brooklyn at Philadelphia, rain.

Table showing today's games for National League, including New York at Philadelphia, Chicago at Cincinnati, St. Louis at Pittsburgh, Brooklyn at Boston.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola College Night Football Broadcasts. Features 'FREE' text, 'CASE OF Coca-Cola', and details about the broadcast schedule for Thursday, Sept. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 2.

