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ALL QUIET ON EASTERN FRONT AS TRUCE ENDS

(Copyright By United Press.) SHANGHAI, Feb. 12.—The Japanese and Chinese armies marched their forces today for a decisive battle while a complete truce in the fighting prevailed in preparation for a brief truce.

The truce from 8 a. m. to noon was designed to permit safe evacuation of civilians from the Chapei district, indicating fighting was expected in that area.

Shortly after midnight all heavy firing had died down. Japanese air raiders bombed a Chinese owned cotton mill in which 19 United States marines were stationed Thursday, killed four Chinese women and one man non-combatant and sent 3,000 mail workers, mostly women, from the building.

Sixteen of the women were wounded by flying shell fragments and debris.

Strong representation to the Chinese to the American government are likely. A marine's story that the bombing was probably an accident may be the explanation offered.

Japanese naval officials expressed regret to Admiral Taylor for the incident and said the Japanese would pay compensation if necessary.

None of the marines were injured. The explosion spread panic. Ambulances rushed through crowded streets. Women and children crowded in their homes.

Japanese People Buy "War Birds" for Army



Remember America's patriotic celebrations during the World War days? Well, the same fervor now grips Japan as the result of the conflict with China. Here is part of a large crowd gathered at a Japanese airport for an impressive christening of two new army planes purchased through donations of the people.

At the left is a huge tri-motored fighting craft, Patriotic No. 1. The other is a hospital plane, Patriotic No. 2.

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TEXAS TECH STUDENTS ARE WITH FACULTY

LUBBOCK, Feb. 12.—The student body of Texas Tech banded together today to denounce minister who accused four members of the school faculty with teaching "atheism and infidelity."

The institution's student paper charged in an editorial that Rev. R. C. Campbell's accusations were unfounded, unlogical and uncalled for.

The preacher refused to name the professors he branded as "propagators of atheism" in his last Sunday's sermon.

Dr. Horn, president of the college and Rev. Campbell held another conference today over the charges. Whether they had reached any agreement about the action of the college in the matter was not disclosed.

"The case will probably be cleared up" shortly, although we are going to go into the whole matter," said President Horn. "We will hold a hearing with students and faculty members testifying to the truth or falsity of the charges made by Rev. Campbell."

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Rich, By Gum!



Although she is rated as one of the richest potential heiresses in the United States, Betty Offield, above, granddaughter of the late William Wrigley, Jr., chewing gum magnate, lives and dresses simply. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Offield of Chicago. She is petite, with dark hair and dark eyes.

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Legion To Have Entertainment At Meeting Tonight

L. R. Herring, commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion in Eastland, is expecting a large crowd to be present at the meeting to be held at the Legion hall tonight.

A special entertainment feature in the form of boxing bouts between several of the negro sports of the city has been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

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Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:	
American Can	62 1/2
Am P & L	14 1/2
Am Smelt	14 1/2
Am T & T	118 1/2
Anacosta	9 1/2
Auburn Auto	109 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	2 1/2
Beth Steel	19 1/2
Byers A. M.	12 1/2
Canada Dry	18 1/2
Case J. I.	31 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2
Curtiss Wright	1 1/2
Elect Au L.	27 1/2
Elec St Ind	30
Foster Wheel	9
Fox Films	3 1/2
Gen Elec	20 1/2
Gen Met	21 1/2
Gillette & R.	16 1/2
Goddard	15 1/2
Houston Oil	17 1/2
Int Cement	16 1/2
Int Harvester	24 1/2
Johns Manville	20 1/2
Kroger G & B	13 1/2
Lig Carb	17 1/2
Monsie Ward	8 1/2
Nat Dairy	24 1/2
Papa Public	9
Phillips P	4 1/2
Prairie O & G	5 1/2
Pure Oil	13 1/2
Radio	8 1/2
Shells Roebuck	32
Shell Union Oil	3 1/2
Southern Pac	31 1/2
Stan Oil N. J.	27 1/2
Sweeney Vac	3 1/2
Studebaker	11 1/2
Texas Corp	11 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	23 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	2
Und Elliot	17 1/2
U. S. Gypsum	20 1/2
U. S. Ind Ale	24 1/2
U. S. Steel	45 1/2
Vanadium	14 1/2
Westing Elec	25 1/2
Worthington	19 1/2

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The stock market during the forenoon swung through the broadest, strongest and most active two-hour period of the year, prices advancing one to six points and absorbing some profit taking.

The cash register had been purposely left open and contain approximately \$2.50 in pennies which was taken by the burglars.

Workmen have been busy for the past two days putting a new roof on the Masonic building on the corner of Elm and Rusk streets, Ranger.

The old roof is being torn off and an entire new roof is being put on. The cost of the job will be about \$265.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The long dispute between the veteran and fascist state was ended today when Premier Mussolini visited Pope Pius XI amid brilliant surroundings.

Mussolini was received in the pope's private library on the third anniversary of the signing of the lateran pact, settling points of difference between the church and state. Mussolini kissed the pope's ring.

\$132,000 SUIT FILED AGAINST INSURANCE CO.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—A suit for \$132,000 against the Southland Life Insurance company of Dallas, was filed here today by Mrs. Emma A. Norwood, who said she is the legal widow of Sidney Norwood, former Cleburne banker.

Norwood disappeared from his home in Cleburne shortly after the National bank of Cleburne closed in 1921.

He has not been heard of since 1924 and he is now legally dead under the revised statutes of Texas.

Mrs. Norwood asked for \$100,000 on the face of the policy bought on Dec. 31, 1920 with \$12,000 interest and \$2,000 attorney fee.

Norwood is under three indictments in federal court in Dallas in connection with the bank's failure. More than a million dollars in county funds were lost in the failure.

Dares Arctic By Air for Riches



Undaunted by the dangers of the ice-locked Arctic, Mrs. Edna E. Christofferson, above, Portland, Ore., flyer, is accompanying William R. Graham, veteran Alaskan pilot, on a flight to the Arctic ocean in search of the last ship, a valuable cargo of furs. Their plane is equipped with skis. A base will be established at Wainwright, Alaska.

AUSTIN.—The capitol city of Texas stood out today as a survivor of the economic chaos threatening financial foundations of Texas municipalities.

Austin closed the year 1931 with a cash balance in all its funds, City Manager Adam R. Johnson reported. Property valuations in this city of 53,000 persons for rates for power generated in the city's electric plant were cut to save \$55,000 for consumers.

Carrying a bonded indebtedness of \$6,279,250, the city required \$166,500 principal amount of bonds, and paid interest on schedule totaling \$283,046. In addition to making scheduled improvements provided for in a bond issue of \$4,225,000 voted in 1928, the city adopted an improvement program designed to aid unemployed.

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The Norris amendment provides an appropriation of \$375,000,000 for distribution among the states for road building. Funds could be used for building streets, highways and bridges within cities.

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Former Ranger Woman's Husband Dies Suddenly

Word was received in Ranger today by B. E. Garner of Ranger that when she returned to Tulsa from Ranger, Mrs. Lesie E. Randle, formerly Mrs. Lesie E. Jones of Ranger, found that her husband had died just before she reached Tulsa. The two were married about three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Randle were married in Wichita Falls about three weeks ago and planned to make their home in Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Randle came to Ranger to take care of some business and to rent her home and while here her husband became ill with pneumonia. He died before she reached his bedside. He had been in a weakened condition for some time, having been shell-shocked, wounded and gassed while in France during the World War.

Mrs. Randle has moved to Waco, where she is now making her home.

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The banquet is being given by the class in order that the members might meet with their parents and the parents of other members and get a better understanding of the work that is being done by the class.

The meal is to be served by the members of the home economics class of the high school, who also will cook and plan the meal.

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A number of members of the Ranger chapter were present at the meeting.

The three officers elected are to meet at some date in the near future to select directors of the county chapter. Two directors are to be selected from each town represented. The officers will also select chairmen of the various committees which will have charge of the various phases of the work of the chapter.

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The county championship winner will represent Eastland county at the district 9 tournament to be held in Mineral Wells on Feb. 19-20. The original date for the district tournament at Mineral Wells was Feb. 12-13, but the meeting was postponed a week in order to allow time for determining county championships.

Ranger went into a tie with Eastland for the county championship by defeating the Mavericks Wednesday night at Eastland by a score of 34 to 30.

Rosendahl Sent To Sea To Obtain A Higher Rank

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Lieutenant Commander Charles Rosendahl, commander of the dirigible Akron, will be transferred to sea to allow him to qualify for promotion. Commander Alger G. Dressel, now in charge of the Los Angeles, will take charge of the Akron.

Five members of the house naval committee today sought to keep Rosendahl in charge of the Akron but were outvoted, 10 to 3, in a committee meeting.

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Mother Is Defense Witness For Son In Murder Trial

WACO, Texas, Feb. 11.—Mrs. J. J. Beck of Wills Point, white-haired mother of William Beck, college youth on trial for murder, today was a rebuttal witness for the defense.

She testified that her son was much less affectionate toward her after he was struck by a baseball some years ago. Beck is charged with slaying O. L. Jones, auto salesman, after robbing him.

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Death Harness Of Famed Captain Kidd Recovered

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A chain-harness similar to the one used at the Wapping execution dock, where the bodies of pirates were left dangling from the noose until three tides had flowed over them, was dredged up from the Thames a short distance below the famous Tower Bridge.

The harness consists of a chain which was placed around the body of the criminal and kept in position by a padlock. The wrists were secured by iron loops connected to the body belt. Captain Kidd is believed to have been the last man hanged at the execution dock on the river.

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Search Is Sought For Flying Field

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Failure to Serve As Juror Results In Liquor Arrest

When officers sought Ward for jury service they found on his place a 250-gallon still, 122 gallons of whiskey and 3,000 gallons of wash.

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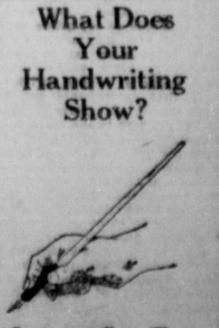
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THE PROBLEM AT GENEVA.

So far, the proceedings of the disarmament conference at Geneva have hardly been of a kind to make a believer in world peace give three loud cheers.

The thunder of the guns in the Far East has sounded all too clearly in Geneva. The conference, despite its high importance, despite the millions of people who are hopefully looking to it for real results, has moments in which it looks almost farcical.

But all of this is not simply because an impish and sardonic fate has decided to drop a monkey wrench into the machinery. The reason lies farther back—and is more disturbing. The conferees are having difficulties, not because international affairs have taken a bad turn, but because the world at large, in trying to get rid of war, has tackled the job wrong-end-to.

We are trying to insure world peace without giving up the practices that lead to war.

International co-operation, on really important matters, is still little more than a dream. Each nation continues to foster the old rivalries. Nationalism is exactly the sort of force it was prior to 1914. The course that led to war in 1914 is still being followed—and instead of finding a new course, we are trying to persuade ourselves that everything will be all right if only all hands will agree to reduce armies and navies!

And because we are trying to do the job in that way, the delegates at Geneva are having a heart-breaking discouraging time.

It would be possible to start the job at the other end. If an honest effort could be made to straighten out the map of Europe; if attempts to get national advantages at the expense of one's neighbors could be abandoned; if the "advanced" nations could forget their scramble for special privileges in Africa, China and elsewhere—if all of those things could be done, then disarmament would be simple.

But we haven't done them and we haven't tried to; and, in consequence, our attempts to get a respectable disarmament treaty face very steep odds.

HEED PREVENTS NEED

During 1931, the life insurance industry paid out more than \$2,500,000,000 to policyholders—\$50,000,000 for every week in the year. Commenting on this, President Walter Crocker of the John Hancock Mutual, vividly portrayed the work of insurance when he said:

"The age-old truth that heed in time of plenty is plenty in time of need is here pictured in strong, bold strokes.

"Of these policyholders, those who died left something beside memories and debts to their dependents.

"Those who matured endowments left saved capital.

"Those who were forced to borrow were enabled to carry on and still retain the insurance protection.

"Those who were forced to surrender after a substantial period as continuing policyholders received their just portion of the accumulated funds.

"And those who continue as policyholders have the assurance that the life insurance institution remains in a high state of financial stability. As the strength of our country is, so in a broad measure is the strength of its life insurance. It has not yet begun to be seriously tested."



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—This year's federal deficit of two billion dollars has given the government plenty to worry about, but it has also had brought forcibly to its attention the fact that American cities, including the very largest ones, have also been having serious financial troubles.

New York and Boston vainly appealed to Congress that municipalities be allowed to borrow from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, pleading inability to borrow on prospective tax collections.

The plight of other cities, including Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit, have been common knowledge.

Although the many charges of graft, mismanagement and over-spending by municipal governments are often well-grounded, the cities, except perhaps in the case of Chicago, are not now in bad straits merely on that account. In fact, poor management is not infrequently blamed for the fiscal troubles of the federal government and for the failure of many banks and business corporations.

NEARLY all cities and states have excellent records for paying off their obligations on time and their taxing powers and taxable properties have always been regarded as top-grade security.

But now they are beset by many defaults on tax payments, defaulted property values which make property owners shrink at boom time assessments and the prospects of tax increases and, finally, a slump in the market for municipal bonds and short term loans coupled with unwillingness of bankers to load up with the obligations at this time when liquid funds are considered so desirable. Many cities which find themselves unable to borrow are really in good financial condition. It is a normal practice to borrow in anticipation of tax receipts, as Mayor Walker of New York and Mayor Curley of Boston have pointed out. Suddenly deprived of the privilege, they become faced with possible breakdowns of city government. Curley reported in-

dications that many banks in New England would refuse to make such short-time loans. He declared that while the reconstruction corporation was designed to support banks, "the injurious effects of the closing of financial institutions in America can in no wise be compared with the tremendous injury that will result if provision is not made for safeguarding the municipalities of America." He warned against disastrous effects of any suspension of health, police, fire protection, welfare and educational activities.

ALTHOUGH many cities have borrowed heavily in prosperous times, the condition of few is to be compared with that of Chicago, whose finances went chaotic some time ago. Usually states and cities are not considered mainly responsible for recent defaults in their bonds which make the obligations unprofitable or difficult for the bankers to handle. Nevertheless, municipal bankers have been demanding retrenchments and curtailments of expenses, notable examples having been observed in Detroit and New York.

Congress didn't dare refuse the reconstruction finance bill for support of the banks, but it didn't dare take on the burden of municipal financing, either. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania pointed to an already "serious condition in federal bonds," asserting that bonds sold in September at par were now at \$2. Senator Couzens of Michigan, pointing to a widespread condition in which some tax delinquents won't pay and some can't, says it is notorious that tax collections are not being pushed diligently. He boasts that Detroit, after at first being refused loans by some banks and then putting her affairs in order, was able to borrow necessary money from her own automobile concerns and public utilities as well as \$7,500,000 from a New York bank only last December. Detroit cut her budget \$60,000,000, devised a plan for collection of delinquent taxes and adopted "a program of uncompromising economy to bring expenditures within income."

The "Hiking" Season Is On!



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



A FUR SEAL RETURNING TO HIS SUMMER HOME ON THE PRIBILOF ISLANDS, AFTER THE WINTER MIGRATION, TOUCHES LAND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVEN TO NINE MONTHS DURING WHICH TIME HE HAS COVERED FINE THOUSAND MILES.



LIGHTNING ADDS FERTILIZER TO THE SOIL.

Many Legends Woven Around 'Gold of the Sea'

EUGENE, Ore.—A fascinating fabric of legend has been woven about ambergris, "gold of the sea," and even today, in surprisingly frequent intervals, the science department of the University of Oregon is asked to test samples of what searchers fondly believe to be the precious stuff. Men hunt the nooks and crannies of the seashore and sail the Seven Seas for it as eagerly as the 49'ers once dredged the gold-laden valleys of California. Ambiguous reports of ambergris deposits have stamped entire seacoast communities. In Oregon more than one organized search has sent scores of men beating the beaches for something they've never seen. Thousands of sperm whales have been slaughtered in the hunt. Many samples received here by the science department carry the hopes of an entire family. It would lift the mortgage off the farm, send a son to college, or buy the family a new car. A majority of the evil-smelling samples turn out to be merely sea wax or pitch and another dream of riches has been shattered. Literally, the stuff is worth its weight in gold, according to Dr. Roger Williams of the chemistry department. Although its value has dropped since 1920 black ambergris still is worth \$10 an ounce and the even rarer gray ambergris brings upwards of \$20 an ounce when sold to perfume manufacturers. In weight the findings range from one to 225 pounds, the largest find on record. Dr. Williams states there is no infallible test which the amateur can apply to ambergris, but he can do several things to determine if his find will put him on easy street.

Smithsonian Expert Will Seek Trail Used By Columbus

WASHINGTON — Retracing the trail of Columbus in an effort to discover his actual landing place and to determine the identity of the "naked, painted Indians with fine, high foreheads," who greeted him when he stepped on the soil of the New World, Herbert W. Krieger, curator of ethnology of the Smithsonian institute, hopes to make new archeological revelations in the San Salvador and Cat Islands. Krieger has left for the Bahamas in an effort to solve the mystery which has so long surrounded the adventures of Columbus in the New World. He intimates that these Indians were Arawak, or members of the general Arawak stock. The island where Columbus landed, Krieger believes, was thickly populated, and it is hoped that some remains of culture, by which the people can be identified, still can be located. Indications are, he says, that San Salvador—Watling Island on English maps—appears to have been Columbus' landing place. On the other hand, the landing may have taken place on the larger Cat Island. Published descriptions of the Indians who met Columbus, Krieger says, afford little clue to their identity.

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GRIPINGS

By GUS

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The Majestic Cafe turned over the sum of \$52.15 to Dr. H. B. Tanner last night as a donation of its first day's receipts after having been closed since Christmas on account of a fire.

Dr. Tanner is planning to use the fund together with some additional subscriptions from business firms around the town for the purpose of cleaning the paved streets in the downtown section.

Instead of using it as a direct charity donation, employment will be given to men really in need of it and they will be paid for their work instead of giving them an outright donation.

However, I still insist that the city of Eastland should be able to spend some of its municipal funds for street cleaning. It looks to me like a heck of a note to take a charity fund which implies giving aid to widows and orphans and using that fund to do something that the city itself should do. It might be well to mention that the streets have taken on a much cleaner appearance in the last few days since a crew of men has been working at the job of cleaning the mud out of the gutters.

Business was not rushing around the courthouse this morning. Judge Been was working a cross word puzzle. When I went into his office I found him poring over a dictionary. I thought at first it was a Bible. He was just about to give up in disgust because he couldn't find some word or other. As many lawyers as we get here and two good courts to try cases in, it looks like a shame for things to be as dull up there as they are.

The mayor and his helpers are vigilant. They keep a keen eye peeled for people moving houses or tearing them down and hauling the lumber away. If the taxes are not paid on the property they won't let the house be moved. Tom Harris is the special investigator in house moving matters.

Somebody said the mesquite trees were budding out. If so, you may rest assured that there'll be no more freezing weather unless something happens that has never

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Inflated Tube Is a Crowd Gatherer

Quite a crowd was attracted to the J. C. Hefflin Star Tire Store Monday when Mr. Hefflin took a small stock tube and inflated it with air in an effort to see how much the tube would hold and how large it would get. The tube measured five feet six inches in height. On Tuesday in an effort to break Monday's record the same tube was inflated to six feet.

Pacific Coast Leads In Air Mail Use

SAN FRANCISCO — Pacific coast business firms and individuals are the largest per capita users of air mail in the United States, it was shown in figures compiled by postal authorities. During 1931, the survey showed, more than 406,000 pounds of air mail were transported between users of air mail in the United States, and intermediate points, an increase of 116,000 pounds over 1930. Now that the Olympic games are coming up, it might be well to explain that the pole vault is not in a bank at Warsaw.

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happened before. A mesquite tree is never caught by a spring frost and a cackleberry is never killed by a fall frost. The United States weather bureau man at Abilene told me that I was a snip and that the trees didn't know anything about it. Anyway, the mesquites about it were not caught by that blizzard on the 27th of March last year while all the peaches in the country were killed plumb dead.

Lubbock is getting some attention just now because somebody has charged that atheism and evolution are being taught at the Texas Tech. It may be. How can you teach geology without questioning the authenticity of the Bible story of creation? But they might not even teach geology at Tech. But they are getting their names in the papers and possibly that's what it's all about anyway.

You know Eastland made front page news all over the country a few years ago when the Horned Toad story was released. The fact that Old Rip stayed there 31 years waiting for something to open up was a good story. It was said at the time that the publicity was worth a million dollars to Eastland. And maybe it was. What would the town have been without it?

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No Played Abe Lincoln Celebrates Birthday

Clinton T. Flynn, who as a boy romped with Abraham Lincoln today celebrates his birthday. Flynn, whose birthday is observed today, discussed the death of John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assassin.

Flynn, a retired civil service employee, does not believe that the assassination of Lincoln was the work of a mob. He said that Helen mummy in Chicago, that of Booth and scoffs at the idea that Booth lived years after Lincoln's death.

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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowan



BRITISH URGED TO ADOPT NEW CURRENCY PLAN

By KEITH JONES, United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON.—Strenuous efforts are being made by some of the British chambers of commerce to persuade the government to call a conference of empire representatives for the purpose of adopting a new "empire currency."

Backers of the plan are moved to exceptional efforts due to the fact that Great Britain's suspension of the gold standard has made the time for consideration of the question propitious. It is also pointed out that Great Britain at the present time is ruled by a national government and the likelihood of such a proposal receiving the approval of parliament is much greater under it than under the usual party system of government.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



State Declares A Grasshopper War

By United Press. LINCOLN, Neb.—War has been declared in Nebraska on the yellow and black grasshoppers which last summer ruined North Nebraska grain fields.

It promises to be a war that will rival those against the fruit fly, the boll weevil and the corn borer of other sections.

Farmers, county agricultural agents and insects experts have issued a warning that control measures adopted throughout the state early this year will determine the extent of grasshopper ravages next summer.

Billions of eggs, deposited in the soil last fall by the "hoppers" are ready to hatch with the first warm rays of the summer sun, unless an extremely cold wave frisks the northern part of the state, or unless farmers take precautionary measures.

Tests have shown that the grasshopper eggs will resist a temperature eight or ten degrees below zero without cracking.

State entomologists have made surveys to determine the number of grasshopper eggs deposited in the soil in an effort to map the control measures. The survey was made of 629 fields in 91 of the state's 93 counties. This showed that the "hoppers" of last summer had migrated during the fall and deposited eggs in all sections of the state.

Raise Penny's Value

It is believed that the latter suggestion would be far more acceptable. It is claimed that simply raising the value of the penny to 10 pennies to a shilling would secure practically all the advantages of decimal currency without any serious interference with the Englishman's previous habits. The new proposal is to divide the pound into 1,000 mills instead of 960 farthings. Another, and a more simple one is to raise the penny in value so that there would be 10 pennies instead of 12 to the shilling.

Twins Born To Cow

By United Press. RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.—Personal item: C. P. Briscoe's old milk cow recently gave birth to twin calves, a male and a female.

Texas' Baby County To Vote On School

By United Press. MENTONE, Texas.—Loving county, Texas' baby county which became the last organized county in Texas through an election last summer, is to vote on whether it will have a modern school building.

An election has been called for the voting of \$5,000 worth of five-year bonds to construct a modern brick school here, the county seat. At present, a two-room frame structure—used jointly as a school and church represents the only educational facilities in the county.

The dime-a-dance girl

Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her extravagant mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her young brother, Mike. The two girls support the family. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work at night at Dreamland as a dance hall hostess until the sum is made up. The hostesses must wear evening dresses and Ellen owns none.

Stevens Barclay, a man of 57 and Ellen's employer, sees the girl crying and discovers the situation. He offers to give Ellen a dress but she proudly refuses. He then loans her a dress from stock.

Ellen is half-pleased, half-frightened by her wealthy employer's obvious interest in her. But she forgets him entirely when at Dreamland she meets handsome Larry Harrowgate, an artist whose prospects, in his own phrase, are exactly nothing. She accepts Larry's invitation to tea the following day. Her mother is already planning that Ellen shall capture Barclay which exasperates the girl. She says nothing of the meeting with Larry.

In the morning flowers arrive from Barclay. Ellen is distressed because they are not Larry's gift but her mother and sister are delighted.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VIII

"Well," responded Molly, but, "if you don't want us to share your pleasures with you—why I won't!"

Ellen was suddenly remorseful. Mother was mother, delightful, feather-headed, irrefragable. There was no need to destroy her gaiety. As she comforted her, Ellen's amused tolerant look went to meet Myra's self-conscious eyes. And she saw with an unpleasant shock that steady, sensible Myra, for once, had sided against her. Myra believed she had been deliberately coquetish.

Molly readily forgave the grave injury that Ellen had done her. The easy tears dried and she was laughing, sparkling again.

"You'd better be good to me," she gayly rebuked Ellen; "I've a surprise I've been keeping for you. Yesterday after tea I telephoned about not having the right dress I went out and bought you a lovely printed chiffon with the cunningest little jacket that you take off when you dance."

There was an appalled silence.

Molly added, nervously, defensively, "It was a great bargain and since we didn't have enough money to pay the rent anyway, why, I thought—"

"Oh, mother," wailed Myra, "can't you see there's no point at all in Ellen's working herself to death at Dreamland if all the extra money is to go for her clothes?"

"But now she can return the other dress to Mr. Barclay and start out right with him," argued Molly. "It'll come in handy anyhow. You'll see. Things are starting to happen to Ellen. No one knows how long she'll have to work anyway."

Ellen saw her way clear at last. "I love working at Dreamland," she said. "It's not work. It's fun there. I want to keep on. I met someone—well anyway I wouldn't give up going there for anything," she finished confusedly.

As Myra and Molly, their argument forgotten, turned their startled eyes on her she was conscious that she was blushing.

There was a long silence in the cluttered dining room where the sunshine, already growing hotter, trickled through curtains of cheap theatrical gauze and shone on the fine old mahogany table where two pretty girls sat with their pretty dark mother.

Ellen, the soft flush reeding from her cheeks, was thinking of Larry Harrowgate—his gray eyes and his quick, infectious laugh, the way he had said he was glad he had found her. She was thinking that she would see him soon, soon. Sister's training, Molly's rebellion and alarmed, was thinking too. Something had arisen to menace the bright fancies she had been weaving. What was there to say? What was there to do? A certain hardness in Ellen's square forehead, a certain earnestness in her faded with endless waiting. Surely Ellen could not in the brief space of one night have met another Bert. Surely life could not be so cruel just when it had seemed things were to be easier, just when she admitted, honestly, it had seemed that Ellen had at last met the man who was to rescue them all.

"Did you mean anything special, Ellen?" Myra spoke at last with soft and hoped that Ellen's jesting laugh would prove her wrong.

But Ellen did not laugh.

"No, I didn't mean anything special," she replied uncomfortably, after an appreciable pause.

"That's why you weren't pleased over the flowers, isn't it?" Myra persisted. "It was because you met someone you liked better last night at Dreamland? You spoke of meeting someone there. It was a man, wasn't it, a man that you liked?"

Her breath rose and fell on a long sigh.

"Yes, I did," Ellen replied defiantly, her bright, hostile eyes moving from her sister to her mother and back again. "Furthermore, I hope you and mother will be kind enough to let me handle

my own affairs. I don't meddle in yours."

"I'm sorry, dear," burst out Ellen furiously. "You and mother—both of you—make me sick. We're poor. All right, I can recoup the family fortunes by trying to trap a rich man into marriage. That's a fine and honorable solution. That's just great! It makes no difference what I—"

She burst unexpectedly into tears and rushing from the table ran into the bedroom and flung herself upon the bed. When Myra followed and sat down on the bed she refused to speak except to insist hysterically that she be left alone.

"Listen to me," Myra pleaded tearfully, resisting Ellen's efforts to force her away. "Listen now. You'll cry yourself sick. I'll be crying if you don't stop. I—I'm crying now."

"You've spoiled everything," Ellen sobbed, her voice muffled by pillows.

"I couldn't. Not if you feel as I think you do. Mother and I were wrong and selfish. But we didn't understand, didn't know how it was. How could we? It's breaking my heart that you think I'm such a brute."

They had shared every emotion, every thought, almost every action from babyhood. Soon they were in each other's arms, crying together and then laughing. Ellen wiped her streaming eyes and swung her feet over to the floor.

"I must look a fright," she said shakily.

She went to the mirror to examine her reddened eyes. She began vigorously to dab on powder, conscious that Myra, cross-legged on the bed and still somewhat tearful, was watching.

"I'm sorry I said such things," Ellen began in a shamed voice.

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Bicentennial Celebration Is Strikingly Stressed Through Appropriate Window Display.
Cold-blooded historians tell us that little George Washington told his like the rest of us that he didn't own a hatchet and that he never chopped down a cherry tree in his whole life. Some insinuate that the beloved story is just a fairy tale out of the brain of Mason Weems, biographer of the Father of our Country.

With no eye-witnesses to uphold either side of the controversy, most of us continue to believe our favorite anecdote. At any rate cherries continue to be the traditional decoration and inspiration for Feb. 22, and this the 200th anniversary of our first president's birth, there is no exception. There are enthusiasts of ways to observe this bicentennial, but the smartest is revealed through the following arrangement.

Bicentennial Window at Shoppe Moderne Reveals Spring's Loveliest Apparel.

When your brain just refuses to suggest what is going to compose your wardrobe for spring, take a trip down town and look at the lovely window display at Shoppe Moderne, strikingly and tastefully dressed in sports suits from the popular Snyder suits of San Francisco, in those darling shades of blue, red, green and various colors. Another glance will reveal what the smart dressed hand and head will wear through the novel gloves of doekin, pigskin and slipper dress. And may I ask you who could possibly be more attractive than those ching-ching turbans and Mata Hira tams? The perfect answer to all spring rayers can be solved from the rare selection of accessories carefully and personally chosen by Mrs. Ghobson and Mrs. Craig.

Peacock Shoes Afford Pretty Window Display at Hassens's.

"If the shoe fits" and it always does, if it's a Peacock, found at Hassens company. In addition to these smart spring shoes, in colors which are sure to please the most exacting person, there are dresses, coats, bags, and other accessories to complete your new spring attire. Bright colors in dress, street and sports wear are unusually snappy. Looking at them just leads you to the feeling of "wanting to go places."

It's All Bright Knitted Sports Wear at Attractive Cohn Shoppe.

You can afford to be extremely choicy this spring, with such a variety of pretty and beautiful sports wear from which to select. The Cohn shoppe reflects a lovely picture dressed in the new knitted suits. Green and yellow blending into such an exquisite color tone, makes one feel the urge to rush in and buy one of each color. While viewing these suits and sweaters, also take a look at the attractive spring coats, in shades of tan, black and white.

Hostess Entertains With Pretty "42" Party Effecting Month's Favored Color Theme.

Lucky are the hostesses who are entertaining this month, with the pretty and ever-effective color theme of red and white so highly favored.

Mrs. W. R. Clardy delightfully entertained at her home this week with a "42" party at which hour a color note of the red and white tint predominated throughout the decorations and table appointments.

At the close of the pleasant games an oyster supper and salad course was served at the individual tables laid with linens of white and accessories of red.

Places were marked for Messrs. and Meses. F. Reed, O. S. Driskill, Felix Byrnes, Ralph Moore, W. B. Crow, L. L. Bruce, C. W. Blacklock, George Robinson, Joe Dennis, Alex Robinson and T. J. Anderson.

Home Demonstration Club Meets.

The Co-Workers Home Demonstration club held a very interesting and profitable all-day meeting with Mrs. Fred Dreinhof on Wednesday, Feb. 10. The morning was spent in a social and business meeting, followed by a bountiful luncheon.

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WASHINGTON—HIS LIFE STORY IN PICTURES, COMMEMORATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH!—4—His Romance



Washington met Martha Custis, wealthy and charming widow, at the home of a friend, in 1775. It was a case of love at first sight.



He extracted her promise to permit him to call, and within two months he proposed.



They were married, in an elaborate ceremony, less than a year later.



Washington became devoted to his two step-children, Patsy and John Parke.

This marriage brought Washington a \$66,000 fortune, including 15,000 acres of land, a number of town lots near Williamsburg, and many slaves.

Washington was devoted to his two step-children, Patsy and John Parke Custis. Their health, education and property were carefully supervised. He engaged a special tutor for Patsy and made every possible effort to cure her of epilepsy. Her death in 1772 was a great shock to him. He sent his step-son to King's College in New York.

Martha efficiently supervised Mt. Vernon. House parties were frequent. Washington's connections with the affairs of state and nation brought a steady influx of guests. During the war, Martha refused to be separated from her husband, and whenever possible, even in winter, she stayed with him in camp.

TOMORROW: Early military experience.

OUT OUR WAY



specialist from College Station, spoke in the afternoon upon the home garden, discussing in detail the varieties of vegetables easily grown in this section of the country, irrigation of the vegetable garden, the building and operating of the hot-bed, and the control of insects common to garden vegetables. Many and varied questions pertaining to his subject was satisfactorily answered by Mr. Rosborough which led each one to be grateful through the efforts of Miss Ruth Ramsey, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Bruce To Entertain Class With Party.

The Epesian class of the Central Baptist Church will be entertained with a party to be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Reed of Breckenridge Friday evening, at 7:30. Co-hostess for the evening's party will be Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

"AMERICAN PLAN" HOTELS FOR RUSSIA

MOSCOW.—In its new plan for reorganizing tourist hotels, Russia has resurrected the time-honored "American plan" in charging for all meals. The guest is charged a lump sum for breakfast, luncheon and dinner, which is added to the cost of the room, with, however, the special European touch of "afternoon tea" included.

Founders Day Program Honors Notable Officers of Organization.

Child Study Club No. 3 met with Mrs. E. L. Fontaine Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10, observing during the hour a program on Founders day. It has been the custom since the organization of the Parent-Teacher and Child Study club associations, to stress the occasion with a cake trimmed in the number of candles to represent the past and present notable officers.

At the meeting yesterday candles were used honorary to the following: First president, Mrs. Theodore Burner, founder of the Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. E. C. Porter, organizer of the state association, Mrs. Davis Means, leader of Founders Day, Mrs. Hugh Bradford, national president, Mrs. A. F. Wood, state president, and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, past state president.

Miss Janet Holmes presented her group of melody girls composed of Misses Vera Hunt, Maean Young, and Margaret Clark, in a musical program with Miss Hunt at the piano. They sang quite to the delight of the members, "Home," "River Stay Away From My Door," "Lie," and "Faded Summer Love." Miss Holmes closed the entertaining event with the giving of a reading in her talented and pleasing manner.

The meeting was attended by 11 members. Mrs. E. R. Green was announced hostess for the next meeting which will be held two weeks from yesterday afternoon.

Valentine Party At Home of Miss Shirley This Evening

Miss Ruth Shirley with Miss Mildred Bradley, co-hostess, will entertain at her home this evening, Lone Star plant No. 103 honoring members of the young business girls Bible class, of the Central Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Alice D. True is teacher.

Each member of the class is asked by the hostesses to attend this Valentine honorary affair.

Texas Chinaman's Son In Shanghai Personal

By United Press.

VERNON, Texas.—Louie Lee, Vernon Chinese laundry operator, has expressed anxiety for his son, Louie Shev Fou, 19-year-old university student at Shanghai. Young Louie is a student of the China National University at Wooning Forts, which the Japanese shelled.

Louie senior, has visited in Shanghai but never lived there and was born in the United States. He attributed the present difficulty to political entanglements arising from the administration of affairs in the Shanghai foreign settlement.

Louie Shev Fou has studied two years at the university and when he graduates after two more years of study, he plans to join his father here.



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Bulldogs Defeat Eastland Mavericks

The Ranger Bulldogs defeated the Eastland Mavericks at a game played in Eastland Wednesday night. Scores were 34-30. The Bulldogs will play the Mavericks again Friday night.

Miss Mary Louise Stevens is able to return to school after being ill for several days.

No chapel exercises were held in high school today because of the large number of colds and the chances of the farther spread of influenza.

All school clubs met Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

High school was dismissed at 3 o'clock today.

Frances Lee Burkett was able to attend school today. She has been ill at her home.

The Future Farmers of America of high school and their teacher, Prof. Ben Whitehouse, are having a father-son banquet tonight. The Home Economics club girls will preside over the serving of the banquet.

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