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### The Texas Centennial.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 9. — The old brass cannon of Gonzales which fired the first shot of the Texas Revolution a hundred years ago, will roar defiance again October 3 to usher in the celebration of the Texas Centennial.

The Statewide observance of the one-hundredth anniversary of Texas independence will consist of a number of celebrations at historic shrines of the State, commencing at Gonzales, and climaxed by the \$15,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas from June to November, 1936.

Because Texans first took up arms at Gonzales in defense of their liberty, this charming little South Texas town is known as the "Lexington of the Lone Star State."

When war appeared imminent between Texas and Mexico in 1835, the Mexican government demanded that the citizens of Gonzales surrender a six pounder brass cannon which had been given to them as defense against the Indians. The cannon was practically worthless, having been spiked and the spike bored out, leaving a touch hole as big as a silver dollar. The demand for the gun was merely an excuse to start hostilities.

Mexican dragoons attempted to capture the gun and the town. Texans from far and wide had rallied in Gonzales and hoisted the first flag of the Texas revolution, a crude white banner inscribed: "Come and Take It." The old cannon was loaded to the muzzle with pot legs and scrap iron and turned loose on the foe. The Texans charged and the Mexicans fled leaving the dead and wounded behind them. Not a single Texan was harmed. Five months later Texas declared her independence.

These stirring scenes will be re-enacted at Gonzales October 2 which will last a whole week. The battle will be refought with soldiers of the national guard representing the Texas and Mexican armies.

San Antonio, Houston, Nacogdoches and Huntsville all plan similar historic observances preparatory to the opening of the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas June 6.

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### Mothers and Maidens of the Sixties.

Much has been told in song and story of the bravery of our Southern men, their gallant bearing in war and peace, but precious little, ah! too little, about noble mothers and maidens in their wonderful self-denial and sacrifice during the War Between the States. The book published on "The Women of the South in War Times," telling of the sufferings and privations endured during the period that tried the souls of women as well as men, should be in every home of the country. Often they suffered for the necessities of life because of their willingness to sacrifice to send to the soldiers not only food, but blankets made from curtains and portieres that they might be kept warm, and many times their own clothing was used to make underwear for the boys at the front. At every opportunity the things made up and the socks knitted were gathered together at some central point in the neighborhood and often sent by some trusted servant to the camps. The faithful bearer would generally deliver them safely, though at times they were captured and the goods confiscated, when making their escape, they would return home and report their thrilling experiences while in the enemy's camp and their ingenious plan of escape.

However, these losses did not dampen or hinder the efforts of the noble women in using every spare moment to continue their work of making garments, lint, and bandages for the soldiers; and often there were additional duties thrust upon them in caring for sick and wounded men after every battle; and yet, with all their extra care and burden, not one word of complaint was heard, though toiling day and night for the relief of suffering and that patience and fortitude continued until the end of the struggle for justice and right.

These are some of the things they endured; but not all by any means. Often young maidens would ride for many miles at night to give warning of the approach of the enemy and to relate the dire threats made if they could by night raids, capture certain troops of ours.

One instance among many is given here to show the wonderful spirit of patriotism and self-sacrifice of young womanhood. Living near the town of Warrenton, Va., a young lady of pleasing and attractive manners and a great favorite in her community, well educated, overheard the threats of the Yankees, who surrounded the town and neighborhood, against Mosby and his men in retaliation for several raids made upon them. This command was about twenty miles off, stopping in several homes, as they never had permanent camp. The Yankees purposed to make a raid that night, and if possible, capture Mosby and his men. The young lady caught her horse and rode off early in the night, evading the pickets, and reached Mosby's quarters, notifying him in time to escape. No timidity or fear about that, but a willingness to risk her life, if need be, to save those gallant defenders of her home and country. Many somewhat similar incidents could be mentioned. God did bless our mothers and children, Divine

Providence seemed ever over them, for often they were left without a protector—husbands, fathers, and sons in the army—surrounded by negroes. Many were treacherous and revengeful, some among them faithful and true, and who, be it said to their praise, would in many cases, have laid down their lives to protect their mistress and her children.

Surrounded as they were with all of these trying conditions, nothing daunted; them or lessened their fidelity to their native land or undermined their true and patriotic womanhood.

Thanks be to God for the noble and self-sacrificing women in those days of terrible strife and uncertainty!

I hope I may be pardoned for making some quotations from my mother and one or two other saintly spirits of those days.

Writing to me in camp, in the winter of 1862-63, she said: "You know, my son, your grandparents are old, your father is failing, and my health very poor, and you are all I have to look to as a protector for your sisters and little brother. Yet God can preserve your life in the army as well as at home. He did mercifully protect you twelve months in the strife and brought you safely to us again, and we should be willing to trust him still; and if you should fail, we have this assurance, that heaven would be your home, safe with Jesus, and the many loved ones who have gone before us. If God be for us and our everlasting portion, all will be well. The richest blessings of heaven be yours, my son, prays your mother."

A noble mother left with three little boys (their father having died) and living near the main thoroughfare in the Valley of Virginia. She tells how "two officers, one a surgeon, the other an adjutant of a regiment, being indisposed, came on in advance of the army to seek a 'quiet asylum' they said for the night. I gave them the parlor, which I had converted into a bedroom (there being no use for parlors now) and endeavored to make them as comfortable as possible. In the morning, the doctor remarked: 'We are so comfortably fixed, we should like to share your hospitality for another night, if convenient.' I told them they were at liberty to do so. The following morning, after giving breakfast to about 40 and being somewhat at leisure, I was again called to feed ten hungry soldiers and some refugees. When I entered the room again, the doctor, with a pleasant smile, remarked: 'We still linger.' 'Yes,' said the adjutant, 'why should we make haste to leave only place we've found that seemed like home?' May the God of battles ever be near them and ward off every blow."

Other wrote: "What grateful beings soldiers are! A kind word or even a sympathetic look seem to fill their hearts with gratitude. One who had tarried but for a night, and for whom I had done comparatively nothing, remarked in my oldest son's presence: 'I would be willing to stand at this door and fight the Yankees 'till Christmas if it would secure safety to the inmates.' Another soldier, standing near, added: 'And I would stand by your side.' My heart has been overwhelmed with gratitude, and I feel as though I did not

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deserve the slightest meed of praise; yet, if their wishes could preserve me and mine we would never be molested. I am sure. Nor will we be, God has promised to be a Father to the fatherless and the widow's God. He promised, and will he not do it? "I would rather trust and be deceived than never trust at all."

Again: "O, if I could be on the battlefield each day when the fighting ceases, how thankful would I be to be permitted to minister to the suffering and speak some soft word of cheer and comfort to the dying, but alas! I cannot. Women's sphere is limited, but, thank God! her prayers are not. This is my only consolation.

General Sherman said to a lady: "Madam, until we burn the women and children out of house and home, will we never con-

quer the South." Those quotations are used to show the true loyalty and devout spirit of mothers and daughters of those trying days. And be it said to the praise of these wonderful daughters of the Confederacy their loyal zeal and enthusiasm are still in the good work of caring for the old "boys who wore the gray," and they are contributing to time and money to having a full and truthful history written for future generations.

May the Great Giver of every blessing abide with these faithful daughters in their good work for country and humanity—Captain John G. Hendon, East Falls Church, Va.

**Working Girls' Vacations**  
It is said that 4,784 out of the 300,000 working girls in New York go on vacations through churches, social settlements and societies.

**Old Scottish Words.**  
A correspondent of the Glasgow Herald submits the following samples of old Scotch words from East Ayrshire: "Mowse"—To say anything is no mowse means it is uncanny or dangerous. "Connached"—Spoiled clean connached would mean utterly destroyed or rendered useless. "Blaud"—To blaud anything would mean to sell it. A child would be told, "Dinna blaud your clean pina." "Gardies" or "Gardies"—A child's forearm. The last is a very old expression, but I have heard it used. "Sic bonnie gardies he has," means the baby has plump arms.

**Napoleon's Name.**  
A Greek scholar has called attention to a very curious coincidence about the name of Napoleon. If you take away the first letter of his name, you have "apoleon;" take away the first letter of that word, and you have "poleon;" do this successively down to the last syllable, and you have "leon," "eon" and "on." Put these several words together in this order, Napoleon on oleon leon eon ooleon poleon, and you have a Greek phrase the literal translation of which is "Napoleon the lion of peoples, went about destroying cities."—Unidentified.

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Mislead

"What became of the boss who used to lay down the law?"

"He overworked," said Senator Sorghum. "He laid down laws so promiscuously that a state of confusion resulted. We've got to organize search parties to find any laws at all."

To His Memory

"George Washington must have had a wonderful memory, dad."

"What makes you think so?" "Well, they built so many monuments to it."

Oh, Piffle!

Traffic Officer (stopping car with lady at the wheel)—Say, where's the fire?

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Hundreds Perish in Hurricane That Hits Florida—Liner Stranded on Reef—Italy Accuses Ethiopia Before League Council.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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FLORIDA was the victim of another terrific hurricane that swept up from the Caribbean across the keys and the southern end of the state, then along the west coast and into Georgia. The total of fatalities was uncertain but at this writing the number of dead is estimated at more than 500. Of these perhaps 300 were war veterans in labor camps on the keys where they were employed in construction work. All buildings on many of the keys were demolished and a relief train that had been sent to take the veterans away from the danger zone was smashed to pieces. The survivors on the islands were without shelter, food and medical supplies, but relief expeditions were quickly sent by the Red Cross and other agencies.

The towns along the west coast reported extensive property damage. Responding to assertions that the great loss of life in the veterans' labor camps was due to lack of preparation against such a disaster, President Roosevelt ordered a thorough investigation by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs. Harry Hopkins, head of the FERA which set up the camps, also started an inquiry, and so did the American Legion. The affair promised to attain the bad eminence of a national scandal.

Caught in the fury of the storm, the Morgan liner Dixie, from New Orleans for New York, was driven aground on French reef, about 60 miles south of Miami. Her passengers and crew, numbering 372, were in great peril for three days, but various steamers and coast guard cutters rushed to the rescue in response to her SOS call and as soon as wind and seas abated enough all were taken off the stranded vessel and conveyed to land, most of them to Miami. Passengers on the Dixie warmly praised the gallant work of the ship's officers and crew.

OFF the coast of Portugal the Cunard-White Star liner Doric was in collision with the French steamer Formigny and so badly disabled that she called for aid. The British steamers Orion and Viceroy of India went to the rescue and took off the Doric's passengers, numbering 736. The crew remained aboard. The Doric was returning from a cruise to the Mediterranean. Wireless reports said the Formigny was all right.

BARON POMPEI ALOISI, cold and sardonic, stood up before the League of Nations council in Geneva and presented Italy's case against Ethiopia, denouncing that empire as utterly unworthy to be classed with civilized countries. In addition to his speech, he laid before the council a long memorandum detailing the alleged conditions of slavery that still prevail in Ethiopia and the participation of its government in the slave trade. This memorandum was elaborately documented.

Addressing the council, Aloisi said in part: "Ethiopia, taking advantage of her position as a member of the League of Nations, sheltered behind the treaty of friendship concluded with Italy in 1923, has since that date multiplied provocations, hostile demonstrations, incursions of pillagers, acts of brigandage, and violence against the peaceful populations of our frontier. The Ethiopian government does nothing to make itself worthy of belonging to the community of civilized nations. Even today that country has to be represented by European advisers in order to make its voice heard in the League of Nations. The Italian government considers, in these circumstances, that a state such as Ethiopia cannot have either equality of right or equality of duties as compared with civilized states. To claim that members of the league are required to observe rules of the covenant in their relations with members who have always and constantly been outside those rules is contrary to all the principles of right and justice."

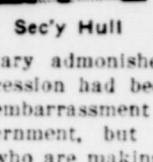
To the press correspondents the baron was even more explicit. "You have heard the Italian thesis," he said. "That is final. Italy has asked nothing, not even the withdrawal of Ethiopia from the league. From now on Italy will play a passive role here. We are not going to discuss anything with Ethiopia, but we will discuss Ethiopia with the league."

It is up to the members of the league council to decide whether they want to expel Ethiopia or expel Italy.

Ethiopia's reply to Italy was presented to the council by Prof. Gaston Jeza, a Frenchman. He protested in a dignified way against the brutal wording of the Italian statement and told the council if it considered the expulsion of Ethiopia the league would be setting a precedent of judging member states according to the manner in which they conducted their internal affairs. Some members might find this dangerous, he said.

Jeza ended with a dramatic reminder that time is pressing and this is not the moment for dilatory measures. "The question is whether there is danger of war, and whether there is danger of an early opening of a war of extermination," he said. "That is the point to which the council ought to direct its most serious attention."

WHILE the European statesman were struggling with the Italo-Ethiopian question, Secretary of State Cordell Hull quietly took a hand in the game. He did not in any way involve the United States in the wrangle, but he put an end to the deal, whereby Haile Selassie was giving a great development concession to Americans. Officials of the Standard-Vacuum Oil company went to Mr. Hull's office and admitted ownership of the grant. The secretary admonished them that the concession had been "the cause of great embarrassment not only to this government, but to other governments who are making strenuous and sincere efforts for the preservation of peace."



Sec'y Hull

The oil men thereupon announced their intention of withdrawing from the deal with Ethiopia, and the big concession sensation was entirely deflated. The British government was especially pleased with this outcome and felt deeply grateful to Secretary Hull.

MONTHLY estimates of private forecasters are that, if there are no serious frosts in September, the corn crop of the country will be 2,231 million bushels. This is 854 million bushels larger than last season's harvest when the drought cut returns to 1,377 million bushels. When compared with "normal" production this season's indicated crop is moderately deficient. In Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio the crop is in excellent condition and the returns promise to be larger than appeared likely a month ago. The situation is reversed in Kansas, South Dakota, and Nebraska. In Iowa, the biggest producing state, the prospects are slightly less favorable than a month ago.

The spring wheat crop was estimated at 155 million bushels. Using the government's last estimate on the winter crop of 432 million bushels, total wheat production this year is placed at 587 million bushels.

GERALD B. THORNE, chief of the live stock and feed grains division of AAA, says that in order to rectify inequities in corn-hog production it has been decided to permit modification of the base production quotas. The tentative plan is: Each county now has an aggregate base production of corn and hogs which will be left untouched. Within the county bases, however, machinery will be set up, largely through county committees, by which the bases can be altered.

Thus the farmer who planted less than normal corn in 1932 and 1933 and has a low corn base can be given an increased base. In the same way the farmer who raised fewer hogs for one reason or another in those years than ordinary on a farm of that size may get a larger hog base.

For these increases, however, there will have to be corresponding adjustments downward for other farmers.

EARLY court tests of the Wagner labor dispute; act may be obtained, for already complaints have been filed with the new labor relations board against two subsidiaries of General Motors and the Portsmouth, Ohio, plant of the Wheeling Steel corporation. The complainants are the United Automobile workers and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. They are represented by Charlton Ogburn, counsel for the A. F. of L., who says the union charge that the companies violated the act's fair labor practice provisions.

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, in annual session at Amarillo, Texas, having been assured that the stars and bars would not be banned, accepted the invitation to hold a joint reunion on Gettysburg battlefield with the Grand Army of the Republic in 1938. Paul Roy, who extended the invitation on behalf of Governor Euels of Pennsylvania, told the confederates they would be free to carry the flag of the south wherever and whenever they pleased.

NOTEWORTHY among recent deaths are those of Right Rev. Walter T. Sumner, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, who won fame long ago as a crusader against organized vice in Chicago; George C. Hanson, veteran American diplomat, who shot himself to death on a steamer when returning from Greece; and Charles J. Vopicka of Chicago, who was American minister to several Balkan countries during the World war.

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, veteran leader of the Zionists, was elected president of their world organization at the nineteenth congress held in Lucerne. A resolution was adopted declaring against "systematic deprivation of the rights of Jews in Germany, which undermines their moral and material position."

The German delegation to the congress unanimously voted against the resolution, declaring it did not constitute a "constructive plan" to meet the situation of Jews in the reich.

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL, the English speed demon, satisfied his ambition to run his automobile, the Bluebird, at a rate of 300 miles an hour, on a salt track in Utah. As a matter of fact, he covered the thirteen mile course at an average speed of 301.337 an hour or more than five miles a minute. Over one measured mile he ran at the rate of 304.331.

RUSSIA'S reply in America's protest against the subversive plotting of the Communists in Soviet territory was a rejection and a coldly worded re-assertion of the old and more than dubious position that the Moscow government is not and cannot be held responsible for the doings of the Communist Internationale. This was considered for four days by official Washington and then it was decided to let the matter drop with another and rather milder warning. The new note sent to Moscow said:

"If the Soviet government pursues a policy of permitting activities on its territory involving interference with the internal affairs of the United States, instead of 'preventing' such activities, as its written pledge provides, the friendly and official relations between the two countries can not be seriously impaired."

SENATOR HUEY LONG crowed a lot about the success of his one-man filibuster which killed the third deficiency appropriation bill, but he didn't add to his popularity among the people who looked forward for help from the agencies that are now hampered by the failure of the measure. Besides that, it is now admitted that his filibuster rescued the Democratic house leaders from a tight place in the matter of the cotton and wheat loans. Still further, it appears that Huey's domination of Louisiana is going to be investigated by a congressional committee. That committee probably will be headed by Representative William L. Granfield of Massachusetts, for he was the author of the elections investigation bill, which was found to contain a little "joker." This joker gives the committee such wide powers that it can probe into all the facts concerning Long's complete control of election affairs in his state and the methods by which he has attained to the position of a dictator there.



W. L. Granfield

MRS. ANNA WILMARTH ICKES, wife of Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, was killed when an automobile in which she and three friends were riding was overturned in a ditch at Velarde, N. M. Mrs. Genevieve Forbes Herrick, well-known newspaper writer; Ibrahim Seyfullah, secretary of the Turkish Embassy in Washington, and Frank Allen of Gallup, N. M., the driver, were severely injured. Allen died later.

SENATOR GEORGE NORRIS of Nebraska and Arthur F. Mullen, former Democratic national committeeman for that state, are engaged in a warm dispute that may cause considerable embarrassment for President Roosevelt, friend of both men. Mullen carried to the White House a hot project against a \$20,000,000 power project which is sponsored by Norris. He is attorney for two \$7,000,000 power plants which already have been approved by the PWA, and he asserts there is no field for the enormous amount of electrical energy that would be developed by the three projects, and probably not enough water for all of them.

The first project approved by PWA was at Columbus, Neb., 80 miles west of Omaha, and situated on the Loupe river. The second was on the Platte river, 150 miles farther west, at Sutherland, Neb. Both were approved in the fall of 1933.

BOWED down by deep grief, the Belgian people laid to rest their beloved queen, Astrid, who was killed near Lucerne, Switzerland, when the automobile driven by King Leopold swerved from the road and dashed against a tree. Astrid's skull was crushed and she died almost immediately in the arms of her husband, who was cut painfully by the smashed windshield.

The queen's body, taken back to Brussels, was taken to the cathedral of St. Gudule for the funeral ceremony and then was interred in the royal crypt at Laeken, where lie the remains of the late King Albert. The services were simple, in accord with the characters of Astrid and Leopold.

BECAUSE of the possibility of a continued increase in the importation of live stock and its products, an appeal in the name of more than 300,000 farmers and ranchmen, members and patrons of the National Live Stock Marketing association, was sent to President Roosevelt urging that present tariffs and sanitary restrictions on animals, meats, lard, and similar products be maintained.

STAR DUST Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

HOLLYWOOD'S champion farmerette is Louise Fazenda. She has joined the back-to-earth movement with a vengeance. She and her husband purchased a 25-acre apricot grove in the San Fernando valley and cleared away some of the trees to build.

Miss Fazenda didn't want the fruit to go to waste, so she attended lectures on agriculture. Then she visited neighboring ranchers and contracted with them to purchase their fruit. Miss Fazenda dried the apricots and realized a profit of \$1,100. As a result of her farming course she cleared away another two acres, one of which she planted to a variety of fruit trees so the family table will have an assortment of fruits in season.

Walter C. Kelly, internationally known stage star, has completed a 23,000 word autobiography which will be published in New York next spring. He has written his experiences behind the footlights. Kelly became famous for his skits dealing with small-town folklore in the tidewater country of Virginia. Currently he is working in Paramount's "The Virginia Judge."

Disappearance of Johnny Weismueller's hair almost proved a serious problem to makeup artists at M. G. M. He let it grow long for his new Tarzan role. Suddenly it was noticed the hair on the back of his head commenced to get shorter. The other day some members of the company were sitting in a projection room watching the daily rushes. It was noticed on the screen that a small monkey Weismueller carried on his back kept nibbling at his hair.

Mugging, in the Hollywood idiom, refers to making faces. A "mugger" is one who contorts his features in various ways largely for getting laughs. Jack Oakie is a "mugger." So are Joe Penner, Lynne Overman, and Ned Sparks, although the latter confines his to one expression. All four happen to be working in Paramount's "Collegiate," which makes the picture a world's champion in a mugging way. Oakie is a 2 to 1 favorite to cop the mugging championship.

Dudley Digges finished his role in "Muntiny On The Bounty" and then left for a hospital for a major operation.

Because of his recent broadcast defending the police profession Eddie Cantor was named an honorary member of the New York State Police Chiefs' association at the annual convention.

Eddie Everett Horton is back from London town and is brightening the prospects of Hollywood comedies once again. Horton, who made a picture at Twickenham studios, tells me it was like a delightful vacation instead of hard work.

He stayed at the Mitre inn in Twickenham—a hostelry so intimate that it only boasts five guest rooms. As the Horton menage—E. E. was accompanied by his mother and a brother—occupied four, there was only one other permanent resident of the Mitre.

"The barmaid was long on history," says E. E. "Each day she would have some little historical anecdote to brighten my life. All her stories centered around Henry VIII, who was supposed to have traveled that way in a playful moment and used the Mitre for a hide-out. But the atmosphere of the inn was so Dickensian that I suggested to the barmaid that the worthy author must have had something to do with the inn's history... been one of the famous guests.

"Oh, no sir," she lisped, "not at all. We're famous by reason of Henry VIII, sir!"

"Too Many Parents," a story by George ("Dink") Templeton, west coast football coach, has been purchased by Paramount. The production is planned to feature David Holt, Virginia Welder, Baby LeRoy and other child players under contract to the studios in a sympathetic drama of childhood.

Francis Lederer, actor, won the \$150,000 plagiarism suit brought against him by Jack Quartaro for alleged theft of Quartaro's plot in the picture "Romance in Manhattan." Superior Judge Smith ordered the jury to return a verdict in Lederer's favor. Jury members deluged Quartaro with sympathetic comments.

ODDS AND ENDS—Paul Muni has realized enough from his San Fernando walnut ranch to pay for another joint with Mrs. Muni to the old world. . . . John Boles, currently working with Gladys Swarthout in "Rose of the Rancho," served as a secret agent for the American army during the World war. . . . Marc Lawrence recently completed an important role in M.G.M.'s "Robin Hood of El Dorado" . . . Jean Harlow ten years ago was still a schoolgirl in Kansas City, with no thought of ever becoming a motion picture actress. . . . Richard Boleslauski, director, is a graduate of the University of Odessa, with honors in mechanics and army tactics. . . . William Powell obtained his first screen role in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," when another actor, chosen for the role, was hit in the eye by a piece of metal.

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Bowling at Midnight Midnight outdoor bowling matches are popular in Scotland.

Advertisement for FLY-TOX Kills MOSQUITOES FLIES-SPIDERS and OTHER INSECTS, featuring the text 'FLY-TOX Kills MOSQUITOES FLIES-SPIDERS and OTHER INSECTS'.

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**PECULIAR FOODS**



Baking Cassava Cakes in Haiti.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU service.

**S**OUTH AFRICAN exporters are bringing a new food to the world's dining table which is already replete with a generous cross section of the living things found on the earth and in the sea.

Grasshopper ragout the new article is called. For many years the Chinese and Arabs have relished grasshoppers, which were once destroyed as they attempted ruination of South African crops. Now great masses of the insects are captured, carefully cleaned, conserved, and shipped to the Orient and Asia Minor ready to be eaten.

Strange foods are to be found on the markets of all continents. In fact, one part of the world is rather ignorant of what satisfies the hunger or tickles the palate of the other part.

He who would enjoy his food, should not look over the kitchen wall." The Korean proverb warns; but there is much of interest to be found by looking over the geographical wall of space and regarding the food habits of other people. Rats and dog steaks in China have regular market prices, and thoroughly ripened eggs are delicacies. Our food is often looked upon as queer and heathenish by these same people. The Turk regards oysters as we do some African and West Indian dishes. But "all human history attests that happiness for man,—the hungry sinner!—since Eve ate apples, much depends on dinner."

Russian borsch is probably one of the best known soups. The large quantity of meat floating in a sea of cabbage and sour cream is a meal in itself, heavy and filling. Chinese fish soups are known the world over for their delicate flavor, as is Swedish bouillon, made of all kinds of birds with elk's meat as the piece de resistance of the soup.

In a Swedish home, the Christmas porridge is an affair of great importance, made in a gigantic copper washtub, being stirred by several women, who take turns stirring, two at a time for no less than ten hours on end. In this same home, cooks are pensioned to prevent family recipes from being given away.

**Some Queer Sea Foods.**

By Andorans and Polynesians, land-lubbers and seafaring folk, seafood is held in high regard. In Siberia owing to climatic conditions, frozen sliced fish is the epicurean's delight. Kuskon, the local fish of the salmon family, nearly takes the place of bread. Frozen, the skin removed, sliced, and eaten with salt, it is a savory treat.

But the South Sea Islanders, far from the freezing point, hunt their treasured palatos by the light of the moon. The tiny worms which come to the surface of the water once each year are eaten raw "on location" or taken home in pails. In Spain, little, white, transparent eels two inches long, called angulas, are attracted and caught with the aid of oil lamps, fried in batches in popping olive oil, and served hot.

Australians hunt dugong (seacow), like a whale, but owing to the thickness of the hide, their spears are often turned aside or broken. The flesh of this mammal has a flavor akin to both beef and pork, the meat being used like bacon. A good sized specimen may reach 12 feet in length and weigh 600 pounds.

The river-dwellers of Brazil and other tropical South American countries have remarkably large fish in the jacaratinga, from which large steaks are taken. Fried alligator tail is also to be had there, as well as the lizardlike Iguana. The flesh of the female iguana is supposed to be as delicate as a young chicken, although occasionally experience has proved it to be as tough as an old hen. Iguanas are sold alive, tails tied together to prevent escape.

**Liberia Likes Dumboy.**

Dumboy, the national dish of Liberia, is prepared principally from a sweet, non-poisonous cassava root—called cassada in Liberia. The roots are peeled, boiled, and the fibers from the center removed before the process of pounding in a mortar with a pestle is begun. This process calls for considerable skill and experience because the cassada sticks to any dry thing. The pestle must be kept moist, but not so moist as to make the mass soggy. Dried and fried dumboy becomes so hard that it is used as shot in rifles.

To the north of Liberia, in Africa, is found another standard, meal-in-itself dish, couscous. Mutton or fowl, various vegetables, cooked separately before mixing, and served with steamed wheat dumplings make a highly seasoned Arab version of an Irish stew.

Without counting calories, Bolivia supplies a novel way of preparing the ubiquitous potato. To make chuno, potatoes are frozen, trampled free of water, trampled again and again, un-

til they are little balls of pure starch. The countries of the Amazon basin, however, cling to manioc or mandioca root. This root is poisonous, but the natives know how to pull its fangs by shredding, washing, and squeezing until the remainder can be ground into sawdust and eaten without harm.

For green vegetables, the Pacific Islands present taro leaves, a sort of spinach, which is cultivated in swampy ground by the women of the islands. The roots may also be eaten like potatoes, or cooked like polipo. Chili's greens come from the sea. Cuchayuyu, or cocha yuyu to the Incas, means "garden truck of the sea" and is a species of sea weed.

**Sarmale Pleases the Rumanian.**

The Rumanian variety of a New England boiled dinner is sarmale. Sour cabbage leaves, a more delicate sauerkraut, rolled around a meat ball, is served with coarse cornmeal mush called mamaliga, a highly spiced sauce, and often thick sour cream. Mamaliga is also served with eggs and other combinations. Practically the same dish is to be found in Sweden—mimvement of elk wrapped in cabbage leaves.

As we like dumplings and fritters with our meals, so in Khoresm doughnuts stuffed with rice and eggs, known as pirozki, and in China fritters of coarse flour fried in vegetable oil, fill that place on the menu.

Bread in Afghanistan is more than mere bread; it is food, napkin, and tablecloth, all in one. It derives its shape and uses from the use of quick burning fuel and a varying demand. From flour to loaf is a matter of only a few minutes. An oven is heated by use as a furnace for a short time with brushwood fire. For hours on end the bakeshop may have only a scant supply on hand, yet a sudden demand is quickly met while the customers wait. Some Russian bread is baked in the shape of a balloon tire.

In Cuba, one may reach for a sweet and find it in the barquillo, possibly the grandfather of the ice cream cone in a panel, white loaves made of egg white and sugar, which may be eaten separately but more often "dunked" in milk and dissolved; or in the mango, a reddish gold fruit. Even lollipops, cone-shaped and wrapped in paper on a stick, are to be found everywhere. Afghanistan keeps step with our "snow-balls." A plate is first filled with snow over which a tiny ladle of sirup is poured. Then a handful of sweet paste cut into strips like noodles is added, over which tiny ladles of cream are poured before the whole confection is completed with a dash of rose water. This is an Afghan sundaie. Suggesting the taste of good ice cream is the raw, frozen marrow of reindeer bones popular in Siberia. China prefers solid cream for its desserts, but Khoresm, in southern Russia, prepares pirog, a pie filled with mashed raisins.

**Delicacies in Chile.**

In Chile, the miel de palma, honey of the palm, is extracted from the felled tree, and served as a sirup with "panqueques." Melons, large and yellow, some weighing 17 pounds, are grown in Chile, and in Darfur are one of the staffs of life. There the melons are broken open and scooped out inside, the rind thrown into the sand. When all the pulp has been extracted, it is squeezed to break up the fiber. In one vessel, it is placed on top of another vessel and the liquid in the under one percolates through straws into the upper. The rind is then broken up and pounded in a vessel fashioned out of a tree trunk. All possible moisture is withdrawn and the residue becomes food and drink for donkey, goat, and fowl.

Liquid refreshment varies as much in foreign lands as does the solid food. Tea, of one kind and another, is the predominating drink. Tea, of course, in China, strained watermelon juice tea in Darfur, orange tea brewed from the wild orange tree in Tabiti, tea seasoned with cardamom ginger in Afghanistan, and unappetizing butter tea of southern China. This last strange tea is boiled, coarse Chinese tea, strained into a churn, with a lump of stale butter and a handful of salt. This mixture is churned into an emulsion. As the tea is drunk, the butter on top is blown back until the tea is nearly finished. Into this, hot tamba—parched barley meal—is poured to be kneaded by the fingers into lumps and eaten. In some parts, far from the barley growing valleys, fresh milk is poured into the unwashed churn, the liquid immediately curdling. This is churned and the butter extracted. The rest of the milk is boiled in a large iron pot to a thick sirup, poured onto a thin sheet and allowed to dry, broken into small pieces and stored. It becomes hard and dry. To eat it dry is out of the question, but it is substituted for tamba, soaked in butter tea, softened a little and chewed.

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**Sugar From Wood**

Raw sugar made from wood has been planned for production on a large scale in Sweden. The sugar, however, is not for human consumption, but for use as feed for cattle, for alcohol distillation and also as a material for making yeast. This wood sugar is a timely source of alcohol, as Swedish laws make it compulsory that all imported gasoline for use in motor cars be mixed with alcohol in the proportion of three to one.

**Poison Stops Bleeding**

Venom obtained from the most dangerous viper in India is being used in Calcutta to stop excessive bleeding after operations.

**BASKETBALL SAFE SPORT FOR GIRLS PHYSICALLY FIT**

"Is Basketball a Girls' Game?" Under this title Frances Kidd discusses in Hygeia the physical dangers and benefits of basketball for young girls.

Basketball is a fast, hard game for girls, and unless it is properly coached and supervised, it has as many disastrous physical results as any game can have. The main objection to basketball is that physical examinations are not demanded of every girl participating. There is no other way of knowing who should play and who should not. Not all girls are physically equal; what is overstrain for some is not really sufficient exercise for others. In some cases, basketball can make too heavy a demand on the organic vitality of a growing girl.

Collisions and bumps occur in nearly every phase of life, and basketball is no exception; but good coaching attempts to limit these accidents by teaching balance and co-ordination along with agility and the proper method of managing one's body.

There are several health aspects of basketball that are worthy of mention. The vigorous large muscle movements stimulate the functioning of the internal organs that care for the needs of the body. Basketball is also of value in posture work and, like other physical education activities, it attempts to develop agility and to foster co-ordination of the eye, hand and body by means of "body control."

If young girls of high school age are physically fit, that is, if they have passed the doctor's inspection, they should be given an opportunity to play. With careful coaching in the fundamentals of the game, un-

der the watchful eye of a competent leader, no disastrous results will prevail; for it is a real game with real fun for real youngsters.

**Gossip**

There are a set of malleous prating, prudent gossips, both male and female, who murder characters to kill time; and will rob a young fellow of his good name before he has years to know the value of it.—Sheridan.

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Local and Personal.

Miss Bobbie Rawls will enter John Tarlton College at Stephenville, soon.

Misses Lila B. and Vera May Fisher departed Sunday for Abilene to re-enter A. C. C.

Mrs. C. D. Freeman and children of Dallas returned home Thursday, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. H. Chapple.

Andy Bowen of San Angelo was operated on for appendicitis last week and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. C. D. Atkins and Mrs. Lee Hill were visitors in the county capital Wednesday.

Mrs. Grady Morton and children of Abilene returned home Tuesday after visiting her uncle, Will Talley and family.

Emmett Wilson, Jr., will leave Monday for Austin where he will enter Texas U.

Miss Margaret Fisk left Friday for Mason, where she is teaching. Miss Kathryn Fisk leaves this weekend for San Angelo to take up her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Van Court and children were here Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Prudie Hannum.

Miss Malvana Percifull left Monday for Daniel Baker.

Mrs. Lee Atkins and infant son will return home from the hospital tomorrow.

Miss Velma Baraes is in San Angelo this week under medical treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon have moved here from Harper and are now located on Mockingbird Hill. Rev. Nixon is the new Baptist pastor here.

On Wednesday and Thursday mornings a fire was very essential for comfort.

On account of Miss Brown being indisposed Wednesday, Mrs. Toby Howard served as teacher a half day.

Frank Traylor, minister of the Church of Christ here, writes that he will be here the fourth Sunday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gulden, Joe Curlee, and Lee Crow were visitors in Eldorado Tuesday.

Mrs. Prudie Hannum has returned home, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Van Court, at Mertzon.

Home demonstration club will meet Monday at 2 o'clock at Mrs. Lewis Hale's. A demonstration on canning tomato juice will be given.

Mrs. H. C. Williams entertained her bridge club Wednesday at her mother's, Mrs. Maggie Harris, with four tables of members and guests. Miss Sophia Patsch received the prize for low cut and Mrs. Lee Crow for high cut.

Cecil DeLong, while looking over a tree near his home while hunting squirrels recently, he thought he saw one, and pulled the trigger of his .22 and a snow-white squirrel dropped to the ground. He said he did not know it was white when he shot as this squirrel had been around home some time, and he expected to capture it and make it a pet.

A small twig of 12 pecans growing on it was presented to the Observer Wednesday afternoon. The nuts were about an average size and nearly ready to open. They came off of a native tree on the Grove Hotel lot. This is the largest number of pecans we ever saw growing on a twig six inches long.

Alan Douglas, publisher of the Eldorado Times, dropped in on us Monday afternoon. He was on route to San Angelo to get a fine lot of printing material that he said he had purchased at a bargain.

Christoval P. T. A. to be Organized.

A meeting will be held at the Christoval school Friday night, September 13, 1935, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a parent-teacher association. The object of this association is to bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training and education of the children of this community.

Mrs. Thomas Head, District P. T. A. President, and County Supt. Parker will be present and address this meeting. Also the grade children will entertain with a brief program of songs.

Any one interested in such an organization is cordially invited to be present. The parents of pupils in the school are especially urged to come.

GEO. W. WHITE.

On Texas Farms.

In the interest of beauty, simplicity and ease of cleaning home demonstration club women have removed all the old calendars, artificial flowers and plaster of paris animals from their bedrooms. Two hundred and sixty one pieces of furniture have been refinished; 34 women have made or started hooked rugs and 29 mats have been made or started.

Also 178 dresses and 23 other garments have been made by the 110 foundation patterns which have been provided by these Calhoun county home demonstration club women. Fifty-two of these club women have "new deal" clothes closets. That is they have closets with rods allowing dresses to hang clear of the floor, shelfspace, hat racks and shoe racks.

And food to the impressive total of 26,439 1-2 containers is all ready stored on their pantry shelves. Fruits, fruit juices, tomatoes and vegetables have been put up in quantities to insure vitamins and variety in this winter's diet.

With the help of her mother and sister Miss Thalma Green, farm food supply demonstrator for the Independence home demonstration club in Montgomery county, has filled 2,000 containers of food including 45 varieties for their family of twelve, she has added 100 feet of new shelving to the food storage space. In addition to her home duties she has supervised one of the relief canning plants several thousand cans have been filled with food this year.

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PUBLIC CONFIDENCE CONTINUES TO GAIN

Bankers Report Nation-Wide Improvement in Attitude Toward Banks—Educational Campaigns Play a Part

NEW YORK—Ninety-six per cent of over 200 reporting establishments throughout the United States find concrete evidence of favorable trends in public opinion regarding banks. It is shown in the results of a survey made by "banking," the monthly publication of the American Bankers Association, city and country districts in every state are represented. It is pointed out:

"The outstanding conclusion is that there has been a genuine nation-wide improvement in the last few months in the attitude of the public toward its banking institutions," the publication says. Statistical evidence on which the authors base their conclusions which warrant this statement is as follows:

**The Evidence**

"How do bankers know there has been an improvement in the public attitude? They have certain statistical evidence. They have seen their deposits increase substantially in nearly all the cases reported, and tremendously in some cases. Many letters tell of increases of 100 to 200 per cent from the low point of the panic.

"For another thing, they know that fewer people are using safe deposit boxes as a repository for their savings, and that, in many instances at least, postal savings are declining.

"However, many express the view that they could throw out the statistical evidence and still realize that the public is in a better mood where the banks are concerned than before. The best evidence offered on this point, numerous bankers say, is to be found in the acceptance by the public of the newly instituted service charges and the reduced deposit interest rates."

**A Summary of the Returns**

The statement presents the following summary of the survey:

"We had on breaking up the general classification of replies to the poll that the 63 per cent of those answering with an unqualified 'yes' represent only a partial measure of the optimistic feeling. Adding the favorable replies included in other groups, (i. e. 'yes' with qualifications, 'no change,' and 'mixed') we find that the vote shows a definitely healthy situation in 94 per cent of the localities reporting; at least some signs of improvement in another 12 per cent; a continuance of unfavorable conditions in 2 per cent, and a change for the worse in another 2 per cent. It is not too much to say that this is substantially 86 per cent favorable."

**Reasons for Changed Public Opinion**

As to reasons for the changes in public opinion regarding banks reported by the clearinghouses "more than one organization has a word to say about the American Bankers Association advertising and educational material," the magazine says.

It mentions in addition the benefits of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the emergency, improvement in the general business situation, the weeding out of weak banks and the banking moratorium.

"The response to the survey can be put down as encouraging and informative," the magazine concludes. "It holds out the definite hope that with a continuance of a cooperative, educational attitude on the part of the bankers the rest of the journey back to normal may well be completed in the not too distant future."

BANKERS ACTIVE IN SOIL SAVING MOVE

Issue Book Describing Causes, Ravages and Means of Prevention of Erosion

MADISON, Wis.—Under the title "Protecting Investment Values in Land," the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission has published a booklet dealing with the conservation of soil resources as a pressing national problem.

"Careful estimates indicate that 750,000,000 tons of soil, suspended and dissolved, are carried off to the sea each year by running water," the commission's book declares. "An equal amount removed from its source is left en route. This means a total of 1,500,000,000 tons, equal to approximately one ton for each acre of land in this country. The Soil Conservation Service estimates that 25,000,000 acres have been ruined.

"There are 125,000,000 more acres that have lost the valuable topsoil, and it is estimated that still another 100 million acres are being converted into marginal or sub-marginal land, bringing disaster to those trying to eke out a living from erosion-enslaved soil, and threatening ruin to the next generation, since these destructive forces are going on at an increasing rate."

In a chapter devoted to control and preventive measures for soil losses it describes terracing, strip cropping, wind erosion control, gully control and the control of losses from leaching.

Other chapters are devoted to soil resources, the toll exacted by soil erosion, methods for keeping soils productive, state and national uses for non-agricultural land, forestry in a soil conservation program and wild life in a land use program. The booklet describes in detail the marshalling of many forces which is being brought about under the leadership of the Soil Erosion Service to meet this national problem.

A Chance to Join the CCC.

Austin, Sept. 12—Completing the expansion Civilian Conservation Corps enrollment by enlisting 14,819 Texas youths, district administrators are now looking toward the October enrollment when every additional eligible candidate in the State is expected to be given a chance to join the CCC, State Enrollment Supervisor Neal E. Gny has announced.

Not only will more new enrollees be accepted, but present enrollees may remain in camps indefinitely, as mandatory discharges have been discontinued, Guy explained. "As long as a person's work and conduct are satisfactory he will be allowed to remain in camp, but an honorable discharge will be granted him promptly if a position is secured which will better his condition."

District administrators and case supervisors have been instructed to check their rolls, listing the number of unmarried youths between 18 and 28 whose families are on relief.

Guy again advised all eligible youths interested in joining the CCC to get in touch with their district administrator or their county case worker. In some cases, he said, applicants who were rejected because of minor physical defects are now acceptable if the defects have been corrected.

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