

DISCOVER WAY TO KILL BOLL WEEVIL, PARASITE

Federal Experts Hope to Be Able to Rid South of Cotton Pest.

After twelve years of patient, scientific investigation, the Department of Agriculture believes it has at last discovered a method of destroying the boll weevil, the parasite which the Department only recently reported has caused this season's cotton crop to be practically a failure.

I. O. C. IN RATE FIGHT.

Would Annual Injunction Prohibit Lower Tariffs to East.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday joined the Department of Justice in an effort to have the Supreme Court of the United States sustain the commission in the dispute between interior California cities and cities directly on the coast over freight rates to the East.

RED CROSS WORK HALTED.

The British government has blocked temporarily the plan of the American Red Cross to establish units in Austria-Hungary, and through its Embassy here has asked the State Department to delay such plans until the full scope of the contemplated work has been outlined.

PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE OPENS FIRE

Begins Campaign Against Prohibition Movement in Maryland.

A new factor was introduced in the Maryland Prohibition campaign at Marlboro, Md., yesterday by the entry into the political contest of the Personal Liberty League.

121,331,385 POUNDS OF COTTON FOR EXPLOSIVES

The Bureau of the Census, after collecting figures in response to a resolution by Congress, yesterday announced that 121,331,385 pounds of bleached cotton fiber were consumed in the United States during 1915 in the manufacture of explosives.

LIVING COST SOARS STEADILY, FACTS SHOW

Price of Flour Highest Since Civil War, Potatoes Also Mount.

The high cost of living steadily is ascending, according to figures being compiled by the Department of Agriculture from data supplied by its agents at the country's larger markets.

FRANCE ANSWERS U. S. NOTE.

Replies to America Regarding Seizure of Mails.

DUTCH ALTER MAXIMUM PRICES.

New maximum prices for foodstuffs in the Netherlands have been fixed by the Dutch government, according to a dispatch to the State Department from Consul Frank W. Mahin at Amsterdam.

Nutshell News

Asking that the court award her custody of their child, Mildred B. Remsburg yesterday filed a petition for absolute divorce from Roscoe E. Remsburg.

Suit was filed against the Washington Railway and Electric Company yesterday by Emma Rannee for \$10,000 damages.

The United States Public Health Service yesterday afternoon discontinued the practical quarantine of New York City, Philadelphia and Baltimore because of the infantile paralysis epidemic.

Counselor Barclay of the British Embassy, yesterday afternoon strongly protested to Secretary of State Lansing against the Carranza banking decree.

The Mexican Embassy yesterday afternoon denied reports that "Felix Diaz and his followers are in large force" in the State of Oaxaca.

A verdict of death as a result of an accident was returned by the coroner's jury yesterday in the case of Mrs. Catherine Marquard, 642 F street northeast.

The Federal government declines to pay for uniforms of "rookies" who attended Plattsburg and similar military training camps during the summer.

Paul King, 12 years old, son of Mrs. J. W. King, of 1700 Jackson street northeast, who accidentally shot himself while playing with a revolver he found in the streets of Lexington, Ky., last week.

Catherine Edmonds, 2088 F street northwest, reported to the police yesterday the loss of a pocketbook containing \$11 and some change from her place of employment.

Fire in the home of Eugene Myers, 468 Maryland avenue southwest, yesterday afternoon did \$50 damage. The cause of the fire is not known.

A pocketbook containing \$5, a key and some patterns, was stolen from the handbag of Florence J. Connor, 805 D street southwest, yesterday while she was riding on a Seventh street car.

The Forest Service has prepared an exhibit to be shown at the Hagerstown fair, beginning October 10. The exhibit contains, among other things, an "erosion" model, which shows the disastrous effect of deforestation on steep slopes.

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The Home Economical Association held its first meeting of the season yesterday in the Morse School, E street between Fourth street and New Jersey avenue.

Technical reports will be made to the American Electric Railway Association's convention at Atlantic City October 9 by W. F. Ham, vice president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

Infantile paralysis will be discussed by Dr. James P. Leake, Public Health Service surgeon, at the first of a series of health talks at the Y. M. C. A., at 7:45 Monday evening. The series will continue until next April.

The seismograph at Georgetown University during the night recorded two earthquake shocks at a distance of about 3,500 miles from Washington.

During the year ending June 30, forty-eight buildings in Washington streets were demolished by order of the Board of Condemnation of Insanitary Buildings.

Petition was filed in the Probate Court yesterday by Mary E. Wise and Joseph A. Wise, executors under the will of George A. Wise, for letters of administration.

PALAIS ROYAL AGLOW AT AUTUMNAL OPENING

Big Department Store Offers Varied Assortment of Attractive Goods.

The annual autumn opening of the Palais Royal, which is always an event of widespread interest in the shopping world, proved a rendezvous for seekers of the latest fashions Monday and yesterday.

For the first three days of the week, an unusual display of lovely feminine furbies, household necessities, and sundry appointments, fresh from the hands of the importers and designers, is being permitted for an auspicious launching of the new shopping season.

In the house furnishing departments, a particularly handsome aggregation of mahogany and Circassian walnut, ivory, and Flemish oak has been arranged artistically against a background of soft textured draperies of exquisite coloring.

But the really staggering feature of the whole display is the remarkably modern collection of merchandise.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Don't Stay Gray! Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied.

Merrimac Wool Fiber Rugs; real wool and hair fiber; will outwear a dozen cheap so-called wool and fiber rugs.

9x12 feet.....\$12.50  
8x10 feet.....\$10.00  
6x9 feet.....\$6.00

9x13 and 8x10 6 Smith Axminster Rugs; one piece, no seam; floral and Oriental designs; special \$29.75 price.

9x13 and 8x10 6 Wilton and Velvet Rugs; beautiful colorings and patterns; all one-piece; will wear a lifetime; these rugs are now on sale everywhere \$29.75 at \$25.

Serviceable Rag Rugs, 25x50 in.; "hit and miss" patterns; washable; one for bathroom; value, 69c 98c.

Heavy China Matting; seamless, hand palmed Cochin straw; this quality we guarantee to give satisfactory wear; cheaper matting is dear at any price..... 25c

Cook's printed Linoleum; E and D qualities; heavy cork-filled burlap back; will wear many years; many patterns, including parquet, tiles, checks, etc.; per square yard..... 75c

LITTLE HOPE OF LOVE SUIT BEING HEARD SOON

There is little hope of the suit of Mrs. Edna Cox against Miss Edith DeGray coming up for trial at this term of the District Supreme Court.

The calendar lists it as No. 73. This means that there are 26 cases ahead which will have to be disposed of first, and it is hardly probable that the court can handle this number during one term.

Carl Huser Reported Missing. Carl Huser, 16 years old, a stranger in town, was reported missing from 512 Second street southeast, after being away two hours yesterday.

Archibald Roosevelt Arrested. Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Archibald Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt, pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Frank Seaman to excessive automobile speeding and paid \$25 fine.

"BILLY" TO INVADE NEW YORK.

Evangelist to Open Three-Months' Campaign in April, 1917.

New York, Oct. 2.—Billy Sunday, the evangelist, will preach in New York during April, May and June of 1917.

Announcement of the definite date for the revival was made today by James Speers, chairman of the campaign.

An auditorium with a seating capacity of 20,000 will be erected.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Saving You Money on the Rugs-Mattings. Take these wonderful offerings as an example of the way you can save money by coming to the People's Department Store.

Let Your Children Have Plenty of 'The Velvet Kind' Cream of Ice Creams. The Velvet Kind Ice Cream has a rich, velvety smoothness; a certain individuality and vitality of flavor—a definite and striking distinction not found in other ice creams. It is really beneficial for the growing-up child.



Like getting back home for Thanksgiving—they satisfy!

Thanksgiving with the old folks at home—it does satisfy! For your smoking, Chesterfields do the same thing—they satisfy! But Chesterfields are MILD, too—that's the wonder of it.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

They SATISFY!—and yet they're MILD. 10 for 5c Also packed 20 for 10c

Death due to accident was the report of the coroner's jury yesterday in the case of Perry Adams, colored laborer, who was struck by a charging iron while working at the Washington Steel and Ordnance plant Friday last and died Sunday at Providence Hospital as a result of his injuries.

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