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ANOTHER BRANCH OF AGRICULTURE

A shipment not long ago of five tons of Cascara bark from the forests of British Columbia to English and American drug firms calls attention to another change in trade relations caused by the war and incidentally discloses what will probably become another branch of agriculture.

Recent searches for it in other localities reveals the fact that the only supply at present in large quantities is in the forests of British Columbia. The large number of valleys located along the coast there together with the warm, damp days furnish a splendid combination for the growing of this herb.

As has happened often with so many other useful and necessary things no effort was made to conserve or cultivate the Cascara shrub until there was a scarcity of it, although botanists and government officials have long known its value as a drug.

THE END OF THE BONUS BILL

By a vote of forty-seven to twenty-nine the Senate yesterday returned the Bonus Bill to the Finance Committee.

This of course settles the fate of the Bonus Bill for the present, at any rate, and some Senators are quoted as saying that it will not come up again for years if it ever does.

Whatever the general sentiment with regard to the soldiers may be it is going to be a practical impossibility to enact legislation which will require the raising of several billions of dollars by taxation until some of the present heavy taxes are removed.

With all the bonds and other obligations of the Government coming due and the constant cost of the naval and military establishments to keep up it can not but be some time before the tax burden will drop much.

Yesterday's vote in the Senate was a distinct victory for the President and increases his strength and prestige by that much. In many quarters it will undoubtedly make him bitter enemies.

DISGRACEFUL

It is difficult to retain any vestige of respect for the Senate of the United States in the face of such performances as that which occurred there yesterday following the vote on the Bonus Bill.

Reputable correspondents describe the scene as being a "near riot," invitations to "come outside" were passed back and forth and the whole affair apparently resembled strongly bar-room episodes previous to the eighteenth amendment.

This is the body which claims to be the greatest deliberative assembly in the world and assumes to be great enough to dictate world policies and affairs. It is surprising that if this is true that more of that greatness does not attach itself to the personalities and actions of the individual members.

Such events as that of yesterday lead to the horrible suspicion that these men are not supermen at all but common human beings of the commonest sort and much over estimated.

INVITATIONS.

The proposals for a disarmament conference have now reached the point where formal invitations will undoubtedly be issued soon, all of the five countries who are expected to confer with the United States, having signified their willingness to take part in such a conference.

It is not strange that Japan may want a little more information with regard to the proposed discussion of the Far Eastern questions before she commits herself. No other nation is quite so vitally interested at this time in these questions un-

less it should be China. It is therefore not particularly strange that she should wish to leave herself a little leeway while determining just what the other powers had in their minds to accomplish in Eastern affairs.

While it may make no difference in the final result it would seem that had President Harding confined the conference to only the matter of disarmament leaving other matters to follow later the possibility of misunderstanding and deadlock would have been very materially reduced.

WANT U. S. TO KEEP IN LEAD

Continued from Page One) Nations and is not representative upon the commission could do little of a permanent nature. It was suggested, however, that the commission continue its consideration of disarmament and forward a copy of all debates to Washington.

NEXT MOVE JAPAN'S.

Washington, July 16—The next move in the disarmament game is Japan's, it appeared today. The United States, it is understood, has made answer to the Japanese in its commission.

Reports from Paris that the disarmament commission of the League of Nations is apparently disposed to defer action pending the conference proposed by this nation, were received with satisfaction in official circles for it has been suggested that Japan might express a desire to let the proposed conference go by the board.

The administration holds that the program for the conference should be outlined through negotiations between the invited nations and it is understood that these negotiations are now in progress in an informal way.

Secretary of State Hughes and Ambassador Shidhara have exchanged views on the forthcoming parley and it is understood that the Japanese ambassador has been advised in no uncertain terms by the government that the United States has no intention of drafting that agenda for the conference nor does it seek to force any policies upon the conferring powers.

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ALL HAIL! AN OPTIMIST IS WITH US

World Not Going to the Dogs — Girls Are Not Immodest — Asserts Detroit Preacher

By W. R. STOKLEY, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Detroit, July 16.—World going to the dogs? Think so?

That the old world and all those old men headed for the general howl seem to be the idea of about everyone these days. The Catholic Daughters of America, in their annual convention here, said that divorce, birth control, agitation and modern dress, etc., indicate decadency.

The Christian Endeavor convention in New York came out with the same idea. The Hon. Ernest T. Tustin, president of the Northern Baptist convention held recently in Des Moines, Ia., declared that "in our social life there has been a most deplorable lowering of morale" and that "our local politics the morale is lower perhaps than ever before."

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SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



WOMEN'S ARREST STARTS FREE RIOT

Great Falls, Mont., July 16—The arrest of eight women charged with throwing red pepper in the faces of men who took the places of striking city street and garbage collection employees participated a small riot here last night.

A thousand strike sympathizers stormed the police station where the women were being given a hearing. Two women broke away from police officers and leaped through windows into the arms of persons below.

Police were stationed on top of all downtown buildings to stop throwing bricks at men who replaced the strikers and the mob at the police station was dispersed with the aid of a fire hose.

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OBITUARY

THOMAS J. LEE. In the death of Thomas J. Lee, former captain of Engine Company 12, Bridgeport loses a man of the highest type. For many years Mr. Lee has been a resident of Bridgeport and during his residence here he has made many friends who will be grieved to hear of his passing.

The funeral of Lucy Abbott, wife of Philander E. Abbott will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home in Newtown. Interment in Mt. Grove cemetery. Mrs. Abbott was one of the leading women of this city during her residence here.

The funeral of William E. Hurley was held from his late residence, 2534 Main street, at 8:30 a. m., this morning, and from St. Patrick's church, at 9 a. m., with a mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. John C. Lynch. At the offertory, Miss Mary Kelly sang "Ave Maria" and after mass she rendered "Come Sweet Death."

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine B. Mills and Mrs. Walter Marks of Bridgeport and Mrs. Aaron Lockwood will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Charles E. Groves, corner of Main and Elm streets in Westport. The Rev. Mr. Kenneth McKenzie will officiate at the triple funeral and burial will be in Willow Brook cemetery.

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DENY DEATH OF BONUS BILL

Washington, July 16—Vigorous denial was made by Republican leaders of the Senate today that the soldiers' bonus bill is dead because of the action of the Republican majority in sending it back to the Senate Finance Committee.

Senator Penrose, Republican of Pennsylvania, the committee chairman, insisted that the measure would be taken up by his committee again when a "suitable opportunity" to do so presented itself. "I wish that will be, no one professes to know or will hazard a guess."

It is the opinion of other Republican senators that the bill will be rewritten if the Senate is ever called upon to pass it. It is conceded that it will rest in the Penrose committee until after the present session, as the Senate will be pressed to enact tax and tariff legislation before the regular session begins in December.

Consider Doing Away with Curve (Continued from Page One) and its elimination will go a long way towards making travel on the post road safer and more convenient.

Mayor Donovan's letter to the highway commissioner is as follows: "Permit me to call your attention to a suggestion which, should it meet with approval, will result in great benefit to the traveling public, and eliminate a dangerous condition, which has already resulted in some fatalities and from which casualties are a very frequent occurrence."

"I refer to that section of the state highway known as the junction of Westport avenue and East avenue, in this city, and referred to in the local newspapers as 'Dead Man's Curve' which is the dread of all motorists familiar with its danger and a trap for the unwary stranger traveling down its steep and treacherous incline, and the sharp curve at its base.

"You are doubtless familiar with the conditions at this point, so that an extended record of detail is unnecessary. My proposition tendered your office on behalf of the city, is to build a section of roadway from a point about opposite the Fairview County home on Westport avenue to connect with Springwood avenue running parallel with Westport avenue, leading into Norwalk center.

"Such a change would permit of easy approach to the highway, and be a great benefit to the traveling public. That this is the most dangerous point in the highway between New York and the eastern Connecticut boundary, is unquestioned. "May I anticipate your cooperation in the removal of this condition? I shall be pleased to have an expression of your view on this matter at your earliest convenience."

THREE DECISIONS. Judge Kellogg of Superior court announced a number of decisions yesterday. Judgment in favor of the plaintiff to the extent of \$2,500 was ordered in the action of Miller versus MacFarlane.

The case of Thomas F. Cleary, versus the MacKenzie Brothers company the verdict favored the plaintiff to the amount of \$1,154.45. William H. Fischer, versus James A. Milligan, judgment is ordered for the defendant to collect the costs. Fischer, Stamford, had brought damages for the alleged faulty construction of a cellar.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY Sun rises 5:34 a. m. Sun sets 8:24 p. m. Length of Day 14 h. 50 m. Day's Decrease 0 h. 20 m. High water on eastern coast 9:55 a. m. Moon sets 2:55 a. m. Low water 4:08 p. m.

ALMANAC FOR SUNDAY Sun rises 5:35 a. m. Sun sets 8:23 p. m. Length of Day 14 h. 58 m. Day's Decrease 1 h. 58 m. High water on eastern coast 9:55 a. m. Day water 10:42 a. m. Moon sets 3:42 a. m. Low water 4:54 p. m.

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Report Lenine Now In Revial

Rome, July 16—A report was received today that the Russian line has reached Reval enroute for London to negotiate agreements with the British.

Connecticut Company Buses In Collision

New Haven, 16—The first day's run of the Connecticut company buses on the Branford-East Haven route, connecting with the trolley at East Haven, and supposed to supply service here, resulted in a collision between two buses on the Branford-Jitneys, netted one collision, a smashup with an express truck, putting one of the two buses out of commission. Passengers declared last night that the second bus was rammed in the rear end by a truck during the day and no serious damage. The line was not greatly paralyzed owing to the fact that a number of Branford jitneys making through trips to New Haven for 25 cents against the thirty-five-cent fare of the Connecticut company, took most of the business.

DARING HOLDUP AT R. R. STATION

Houston, Tex., July 16—Postal officials are checking their records today to ascertain the contents of a registered mail pouch taken in a daring hold-up at the Grand Central station here by three masked and heavily armed bandits. The robbery took place while the mail train No. 17, Houston & Texas Central, stood at the station about 10 o'clock, Friday night.

The bandits also obtained a common mail pouch but it is not believed to have contained anything of value. The registered pouch, it is said, contained a shipment of currency, valued at \$1,000 to any one who could tell him how to obtain sleep without the use of medicines.

8 Recreation Centers To Have Picnic Monday

Because of the great success of the tri-recreation center picnic which was held on Wednesday Pleasure beach another party for eight recreation centers will take place next Monday afternoon.

The children will leave the city on the 10 o'clock boat and will return here about supper time. During the day the youngsters will be allowed to go swimming under the watchful care of the playground instructors who will accompany them. Each boy and girl will bring his own luncheon which will be eaten at noon after which the athletic sports and the inter-center track meet will take place. The Pleasure beach park association is offering a large and handsome kewpie doll and other prizes to the winners of the individual events while an attractive box of candy will be given to each of the winners of the relay race between the members of the eight centers.

Last Wednesday the children at the Lafayette, the Connecticut avenue and the city school centers were taken to the beach at the Grand Central station. On Monday the members of the Hall, Old Mill, Sheridan, Yellow Mill, Iranian, Seaside, Waverly and Shelton centers will visit Pleasure beach.

The instructors who will accompany the children are: Miss Helen Clark, Miss Katherine Murphy, A. D. McEgan, Miss Katherine Morris, Edward McCullough, Miss Edna Calhoun, Walter Soapleton, Miss Lulu Troy, E. A. Wagner, Fred Martin, Miss Helen Roth, Miss Genevieve Stone, James Burns, Miss Gertrude Locke, William Corbally, Miss Charlotte E. Smith, Miss Madeline Callahan, and Thomas Keegan.

OFFERS \$2,000 TO BE CURED

Chicago, July 16.—The manner in which man will attempt to assist his fellow creature, for financial return or otherwise, is shown in the number of replies received as the result of an article published a year ago which erroneously stated that Benjamin Hyde, a retired contractor, would give \$1,000 to any one who could tell him how to obtain sleep without the use of medicines.

The article misquoted Mr. Hyde, who is suffering from paralysis, agitations, and more than 3,000 letters were written giving him varied lines of advice as to how to sleep. Mr. Hyde has recently made another offer of \$2,000 but in order to avoid answers from irresponsible persons he has confined the offer of the reward to "physicians of good standing." His condition is that the cure permanently free him from tremors and muscular contractions and enable him to sit in a chair without having pains in his back.

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