

FLIES WAGING DEADLY WARFARE ON GRASSHOPPERS

BROWNWOOD, June 16.—The grasshoppers, which are waging havoc with crops in this section have a deadly foe, recently appeared, in the way of a small fly. The flies apparently have only one purpose in life—to make life miserable for the hoppers. They sting the grasshoppers just back of the head, deposit their eggs and wing their way in search of more victims. The eggs hatch tiny flies which start feeding on the hopper with the result that the latter is ultimately devoured.

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SAN ANTONIO MINISTERS APPROVE TRAINING CAMP

SAN ANTONIO, June 16.—The following resolution was adopted by the ministerial alliance at its last regular meeting:

We deprecate war, and will use all honorable influence to avoid it, and prevent it.

At the same time we approve the action of the United States government in holding citizens' military training camps for young men between the ages of 17 and 24 years. These camps are intended to instill into the minds of our young men, loyalty to country, obedience to law, and devotion to principle, as well as to establish a feeling of comradeship among all the young men of the nation.

We therefore commend the movement most heartily to the attention of all the parents of our churches, and would urge them to have their sons take advantage of this great opportunity.

Signed: D. A. DAWSON, President. G. I. GORDON, Secretary, Ministerial Alliance.

San Francisco boasts the only all-Chinese telephone exchange in the country. It is located in "Chinatown," devoted exclusively to Chinese patrons and operated by Chinese girls speaking both languages, and many of the Chinese dialects. The exchange has 1,463 lines and serves 10,000 Chinese inhabitants.

GASOLINE TAX IS ADVOCATED BY JOE BURKETT

HENRIETTA, Texas, June 16.—Joe Burkett, candidate for governor in a speech here this morning discussed the many problems confronting the people of Texas at this time. Among the things he discussed were the penitentiary system, financial matters, the educational problems, industrial development and the state highway system. In speaking of the state highway system, Senator Burkett said:

"More than 4 million automobiles pass over our roads each year. Our citizens go from one country to another and often from one widely separated section to another to transact important business. Then the pleasure-seekers and tourists use our roads the year around. It is essential that we have a system of roads connecting all the more important business centers with every section of our state. To do this it is necessary that this system be under one supreme head, and not scattered into the 250 counties of the state.

"We must have adequate maintenance after the system is established and constructed. It is folly to build good roads unless they are adequately and uniformly maintained. The welfare of our producers depends upon our distribution system, and in this day of auto travel, our public roads are becoming more and more essential in the marketing of the many products of our farms and ranches. Our commerce is now so great that it is impossible to handle it by railroads and at least half of our commodities are transported, a greater or less distance, by motor vehicles.

"I am not satisfied with our present motor vehicle license law. It is too complicated and unfair in many instances. I am in favor of doing away with the automobile tax and placing a three-cent or four-cent tax on gasoline, one cent of which would go to our public schools. Those using the roads most should be the ones to pay for their upkeep. It is not fair for a man who drives his car only 5,000 miles to pay as much for the upkeep of the highways as one who drives his car 25,000 miles. In this way the tourists would have to pay for the use of the highways. It is only fair that they should. Thousands of people use the state's highways who never pay one penny toward their maintenance, whereas, if they paid a tax on gasoline, as I have suggested, they would have to pay for what they use."

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Mathew Betz, Bessie Love and Blanche Sweet in "Those Who Dance"

INTERNATIONAL BALLOONISTS



(Continued from page one) When the three American balloons left the ground in the international balloon race at Brussels, Belgium, Sunday afternoon, seeking the upper air currents and distant places, the Yankee pilots and aides, participants in the most thrilling of aeronautical contests were in touch not only with the radio broadcasting centers of continental and insular Europe, but with a powerful station in their homeland 3,000 miles away. For the first time in the history of the James Gordon Bennett trophy classic the entries representing the United States had the spoken encouragement of their countrymen through the medium of the Westinghouse radio station WBZ, operating on 337 meters from the Boston Herald-Traveler studio, Boston, Mass. The trio of American bars, "Good-year III," piloted by Ward T. Van Orman and Carl K. Wollam, winners of the national elimination race at San Antonio, April 23; the Kansas City balloon in charge of Capt. H. E. Honeywell, veteran aeronaut, and the U. S. Army balloon, navigated by Major Norman W. Peek, are all carrying radio instruments and hastened to "tune in" the Boston station at the outset of the race. Radio proved an all important factor in determining the outcome of the recent American air contests from the Texan city. For that reason arrangements were made by the Goodyear Radio club, of Akron, O., with the Westinghouse station to broadcast a special program beginning shortly after the 18 contestants bearing the flags of seven nations were released in Brussels Sunday. Meteorologists, who have studied the trend of wind tides and currents over the European continent during a period of years, believe the general direction of the race's course will be in an easterly quadrant varying but slightly to either northeast or southwest.

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THE TEXAS KITCHEN IS EXHIBITING A COMEBACK

The kitchen used to be the living room. That was in the pioneer days when homes were built for use and there was room for the furniture.

Then came the big house with many rooms. After that came the little house with small rooms.

The kitchen remained through all the changes. It ceased to be a popular room, however. Then it got gloomy.

General use of modern kitchen appliances, the use of gas and electricity for cooking, and the proper illumination of the kitchen has in recent years in a manner brought this room back to its one time popularity, says the Texas Public Service Information bureau.

The average modern kitchen is now a light, cool, cheery room. Many such rooms have breakfast nooks. They save steps and with modern appliances the kitchen is capable of being made the popular room for all the family that it used to be in the great, log mansion that was built in four gigantic sections with halls all the way through at right angles wide enough to drive the flivver through—but there was no flivver in those days.

The largest direct current electric generator on the Pacific coast was recently installed in the generating plant of the Portland, Ore., electric service company. The electricity produced by this 2,500 kilowatt generator will be transmitted by an underground conduit system to the business section of Portland.

Good Advice for Women San Antonio, Texas—"While taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for certain in my weakness I was also relieved of stomach trouble. The 'Favorite Prescription' was exactly the tonic I needed in every respect. I got well shortly after I started taking it. My belief is that what it did for me it will do for others. Therefore I advise all women who are in poor health to take a course of this treatment."—Mrs. J. T. Stauffer, 1522 W. Houston Street. All dealers. Tablets or liquid. Send Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package tablets.

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