

Tent Caterpillars Easy to Eradicate If Tackled Early

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
WASHINGTON — The eastern tent caterpillar is one of its bigger foliage-destroying rampages this spring.

Reports to the Department of Agriculture indicate an unusually heavy infestation of the leaf-eating pests from the New England states to Virginia. A report from northern Virginia says the tent caterpillar is the most abundant there it has been in 25 years. The insect is appearing in considerable numbers also in central Georgia and northeastern Mississippi.

Cherries, Apples Eaten

The leaves of wild cherry trees are the favorite food of the caterpillar and therefore are usually the starting points for outbreaks of the pest. The apple tree is second in favor. The slimy-looking nests or tents of the caterpillar are often seen in neglected orchards. Commercial orchards are seldom infested because early season sprays for codling moths usually kill the insects.

Government entomologists, who are receiving many complaints from gardeners and other home owners, say the caterpillars do not eat vegetables or garden crops. Sometimes they devour the leaves of shrubbery such as rose bushes as well as the foliage of plum, peach, pear and various shade and forest trees.

The insect experts say control of tent caterpillars is comparatively easy if you get at them early. They can be killed by a spray composed of a tablespoon and a half of lead arsenate along with three tablespoons of hydrated lime in a gallon of water. The new insecticide DDT is also rated very effective.

Advice on Spraying

The Department of Agriculture advises spraying the web-tent or nest and the tree branches with a DDT emulsion. One quart of such emulsion is made by adding two tablespoons of a 5 per cent DDT household spray to one quart of hot water in which 11 tablespoons of soap flakes or soap powder has been dissolved. This should be shaken well before using.

Caution Enjoined

The department warns that this DDT emulsion should not be used for any purpose other than for tent caterpillars, and then only on infested branches, as the oil may burn foliage of some plants. Tents which are too high for spraying can be burned by a flame attached to a pole. Care should be taken not to injure the tree with the heat of the flame.

Early in the summer the caterpillars mature into moths via the cocoon route. They then stop destroying foliage until the next spring. The moths deposit eggs in bands around the twigs of trees. The egg masses on twigs can be collected by cutting off the twigs and destroying them in winter, with good results in preventing damage to foliage the following spring.

Modified Labor Bill Approved by Senate

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he now has under the wartime Smith-Connally act. After seizure he could adjust wages and working conditions, an authority the Senate upheld by a 54 to 28 vote. Union leaders also would be required to take "affirmative action" to call off a strike, with penalties of \$5,000 fine or a year's imprisonment for violation of this section.

As approved by the Senate, the bill likewise would permit the attorney general to seek injunctions to enforce the no-strike ban, a provision some senators said would authorize imprisonment of those who violate court orders. The Senate beat off, 61 to 19, an attempt to strip this power from the bill.

Bargain Rights at Stake

Employees who refused to return to work after the government took over would lose their bargaining rights under the Wagner act and the Railway Labor act. Profits of government operation would be turned to the Treasury, with owners being assured of fair compensation under constitutional provisions.

The Senate voted to make the bill effective until June 30, 1947, with Congress or the President terminating it sooner if either desires.

The general feeling among House members was that the Senate had left them out on a limb by slashing off the strike-draft section they had approved so overwhelmingly.

Best guess among administrative leaders was that Mr. Truman will veto the Case bill, which provides mediation machinery, makes unions subject to contract violations suit, bans secondary boycotts and outlaws racketeering violence.

When all the battling was over early today, there was a round of exchanges over just what was the effect of the bill the Senate had brought to passage.

Senator Morse (R-Ore.) closed the early morning debate by shouting:

"Thank God for the Supreme Court! I think this act is clearly unconstitutional."

Swollen Kootenai River Takes First Major Drop

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho, June 1.—(P)—Hundreds of weary men, women and children, doggedly and daringly fighting back a river which for four days has lapped at the tops of 31-foot dikes, took heart today as the

Kootenai took its first major drop — 8 of a foot over night to a stage of 29.3 this morning.

Further encouragement came with the announcement that 350 combat engineers will soon arrive to join the fight to protect 40,000 acres of land.

The Columbia river flooded 10,000 acres of land between Vancouver and Ridgefield, Wash., as the water level neared its predicted crest. Residents of several communities below Grand Coulee Dam continued placing sandbags to protect their homes.

Filipino Guerrillas to Yield to New Regime

MANILA, June 1.—(P)—The newly installed government of Manuel Roxas, preparing for Philippines' independence July 4, announced in swift succession today:

1. The promised surrender before that date of 11,000 Hukbans (people's army) who have figured in bloody guerrilla warfare in central Luzon.

2. A drastic shakeup of the Philippine relief and rehabilitation administration.

3. Plans for a campaign to avert a serious food shortage, expected to be felt by August.

The Hukbans, who kept their arms after the war against Japan, hitherto had expressed fears of reprisals of Roxas supporters.

The Hukbans had backed the candidacy of former President Osmeña.

Drunk Driving Charge Denied by Transient

Larry Musick, transient, pleaded not guilty in justice court this morning to the charge of driving a motor vehicle upon a public highway while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Bail was set at \$500 by Justice Hartfield, and in default he was committed to the county jail.

Lee E. Diley, Musick's companion, pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication on a public highway, and was fined \$25 and committed to serve out his fine.

In two traffic cases, Chester N. Young, no chauffeur's license, was fined \$10, and Claude A. Olson, no P. U. C. permit, was fined \$10.

Deportation of Japanese From Canada Started

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 1.—(P)—Six hundred and seventy Japanese men, women and children, displaying little emotion at the thought of leaving Canada, are en route to their homeland today aboard the SS Marine Angel, in the first phase of the Dominion government's deportation policy.

The group was made up of families from Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, and is the first of 10,400 Canadian Japanese who during the war expressed their wish to return to Japan.

Labor Bill Emascuated, Assertion of Truman

CHESTERTOWN, Md., June 1.—(P)—President Truman told Senator Radcliffe (D-Md.) today that Senate action on his proposed Emergency Labor Control Bill had emasculated the legislation.

Mr. Truman made his comment in a conversation with Radcliffe as the latter joined other Marylanders in welcoming the chief executive to the eastern shore, where the President is to receive an honorary degree from Washington College here.

Oshkosh Mayor Strikes Back at Wisecrack Wire

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 1.—(P)—Mayor F. Oaks says he is getting just a wee bit fed up with people who make or attempt to make wisecracks about the name of his home town.

Oaks said that a telegram he received from Fort Bragg, N. C., bearing the signature of "Mac McIntosh, read:

"To win a bet I claimed your town named for violent, uncontrollable sneeze. Please wire reply."

Mayor Oaks' comment was brief, to wit:

"In the words of General (Anthony) McAuliffe in the battle of the bulge: 'Nuts.'"

Auto Upset Kills One War Vet, Injures Another

HOOD RIVER, Ore., June 1.—(P)—Charles Tweedy, 21, Mr. Hood, was fatally injured yesterday in a Mr. Hood Loop automobile accident which left his companion, Gene Jackson, 23, Odell, in critical condition.

Jackson, who suffered a fractured collar bone, cuts and bruises, was semi-conscious but expected to recover.

Police said Tweedy was thrown 30 feet when the car carrying the youths, recently discharged veterans, overturned en route from The Dalles to Odell.

Money Distributed for Oregon County Fairs

SALEM, Ore., June 1.—(P)—Secretary of State Farrell announced today the distribution of \$54,227.91 to Oregon counties for the benefit of county fairs.

The annual distribution is made from the revenues of a mill tax and is in addition to state racing revenues paid to the county fairs.

Catch of Crabs Worth \$2,400

WESTPORT, Wash., June 1.—(P)—The fishing boat Jackie Jo, skippered by Roy Sursford, unloaded 800 dozen crab here yesterday, the result of a single day's fishing. This was the largest one-day catch ever brought into port here.

The load was worth roughly \$2,400.

"Say When!"



Electronics Used in Noting Mating Calls Aid in Figuring Male Pheasant Population

By GALE TOLLIN
AP Newsfeatures

BISMARCK, N. D.—Not even spring love and the mating urge of pheasants are sacred against the inquisitive ears of game management technicians. Two federal aid wildlife specialists have linked the romantically-inclined male pheasant with such things as electronics and statistics. Now they have what they consider the most accurate gauge of bird movements and population.

Roy Bach, federal aid supervisor of the North Dakota game and fish department, and James Kimball, federal aid man assigned to the South Dakota game, fish and parks department, were the collaborating specialists.

The operations began when Kimball, morning after morning, would drive to a lonely spot on a country road. There, from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset, he would count pheasant mating calls by ear. The pheasant, it seems, does his crowing at that unromantic time of day.

Knowing that pheasant roosters crow on an average of twice in five minutes, and calculating that the sounds usually could be heard in one circular mile, Kimball could get a close count of the number of roosters in the locality was determined, sex-ratio statistics gave a "fairly close approximation" of the total number of pheasants.

By taking two-minute counts at two-mile intervals, Kimball and his helpers found they could also judge pheasant movements in the state.

Flaws Are Corrected.

Bach, Kimball's North Dakota friend and cohort, heard of the South Dakota's system and set out to improve it. The Kimball method, Bach decided, had two shortcomings.

One was the fact that there were so many foreign sounds—wind, domestic animals, other birds and "the hired girl slamming a door on a nearby farm." These noises made it difficult to hear the crowing crows.

The other disadvantage was that the human ear could hear the ring-necks only within a one-half mile radius.

Then the short, dark wildlife

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
LEBLANC-WILLHOIT — Delphis Lewis LeBlanc and Wanda Colleen Willhoit, both of Myrtle Creek.

UNRUE-HOWARD — Delwin Jay Unrue, Hamilton, Mont., and Wilma Mae Howard, Roseburg.

Jobless Payments Drop

SALEM, Ore., June 1.—(P)—Monthly payments to the unemployed by the Oregon Unemployment Compensation Commission were reduced \$740,000 during May, officials announced Saturday.

May payments represent a steady decline from the all time commission high of last March when over four million in benefits were paid.

ODDITIES

Though the president of the United States is commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy, he is not allowed to wear the uniform.

There are no old maids in Tibet. Marriages are arranged by family contract, and sometimes a man takes all the daughters of a household as co-wives.

Amethyst is composed of two Greek words meaning "not to be drunk." The ancients believed this stone would keep the wearer sober.

All bananas, even those eaten locally in the tropics, are picked green, because they are not fit to eat if permitted to ripen on the plants.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis plans to spend \$800,000 in five years to train doctors, nurses and physical therapists.

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Newspapers of Oregon Forced to Go on 'Diet'

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for which it rejected display advertising. For mechanical reasons it abandoned the tabloid and went back to the full-sized page, but fewer of them. Its one-day-a-week without advertising, which may be increased to two, in an effort to stretch a three-month paper supply over four months.

The Baker Democrat-Herald induced merchants to spread their advertising evenly through the week to avoid space-consuming peaks. At Corvallis, the Gazette-Times eliminated a supplemental advertising section. The Salem Capital Journal and the Salem Statesman both skipped Memorial Day publication — as did many others — as a further step in their general belt-tightening.

"Praying For Relief"

Portland newspapers, too, are in the same spot. Both the Journal and the Oregonian on April 1 made cuts approximating 15 per cent in the size of their papers. Unless the situation eases, they may be forced to further reductions.

The general attitude throughout the state — at the country — is summed up by the Klamath Falls Herald and News which is "rationing advertising, limiting certain types of advertising, condensing news stories, using smaller type for certain matter, running tight papers and praying daily for something good to happen to us."

Ship Tie-Up Threat Still Major Federal Worry

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workers were expected to be back on the job by Monday. Negotiations between anthracite operators and union representatives continued in New York with little progress reported in effecting a new contract.

Production Slowed

Expected return to work in full force Monday of 400,000 soft coal miners in 25 states will erase the specter of empty fuel bins for harassed railroads, utilities and coal-dependent industries but the climb to full industrial production may be a long, slow process.

It will be several weeks before steel production is anything like normal, declared a spokesman for the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., U. S. Steel's largest subsidiary.

Settlement of the bituminous dispute left the work stoppage of the 75,000 UMW anthracite workers as the nation's largest strike in point of numbers, but the effects of this walkout will be felt principally by domestic users of hard coal.

To Honor Fr. Flanagan

ROSSLARE HARBOR, Eire, June 1.—(P)—County Roscommon is planning a big celebration for a famous native son, Father Flanagan of Omaha's Boy's Town, who will arrive early in June. It will be his first visit home in more than 40 years.

Cargo of Animals Sails For Atomic Bomb Tests

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Microscopic Tests Slated

For these examinations, the Burleson carried probably the most costly and extensive laboratory equipment ever put afloat. The animals will be tested from their skins inward, down to the tiniest parts of their individual body cells.

Even microscopic disease germs, and insects living in little packages of diseased grain, will be torn apart by the scientists to determine the effects of nuclear radiation on their hereditary mechanisms. The grain packets and disease germs are a part of the biological cargo.

Certain of the animals will be dosed with vaccines, virus toxins, antiserums, hormones and vitamins to test their influence of

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tion. Other goats will be smeared with anti-flash creams to test the worth of those substances.

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