

WAR DECLARED ON DIPHTHERIA

By DR. FREDERICK STRICKER
Diphtheria is an important cause of death in the state of Oregon, especially in its attack on children. In 1924 there were 1404 cases and 107 deaths in Oregon, a death rate of 12.1 per 100,000 population. The record for the last five years is given in the following table:

Year	Cases	Deaths
1921	2047	112
1922	796	65
1923	1108	81
1924	1404	107
1925	1370	101
1926	519	30

Examination of diphtheria rates in Oregon and other states shows that over a period of twenty years following the introduction of antitoxin the number of fatal cases of this disease steadily diminished. In recent years it has been found that death rates remain practically stationary. Delay in giving antitoxin appears to be the primary reason for the lack of further improvement. Until immunization is practiced more generally and until antitoxin is given promptly in adequate doses in every case of diphtheria, we will continue to have preventable deaths from this disease.

The following resolution has been adopted by the state board of health:

Roman Meal, the "Happy Medium"

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Everyone needs a cereal food—cooked served hot, in some form; and you will discover through just one package of Roman Meal that you will never again want to be without it.



A Slant-Eyed Caesar



Japan surely is getting modernized rapidly! Tokio has taken up Shako square. This photo shows a performance of Julius Caesar (he's the oriental in the white smock) at a Tokio theater.

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Whereas ten thousand lives are sacrificed needlessly from diphtheria in the United States each year. Ninety per cent of these deaths occur under five years of age. Science now gives us a means whereby complete protection against disease may be secured by the administration of toxin-antitoxin. The vast majority of people of immunized will never contract diphtheria even though exposed to it, and

Whereas ten years of experience have proven the entire practicability of eliminating diphtheria from a community by widespread immunization of children; and more particularly of children from one to five years of age; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Oregon state board of health with the best interests of the children of Oregon at heart, strongly urge upon the people of Oregon the opportunity thus afforded them of banishing diphtheria as a menace to their children, and be it further

Resolved, that the board urge upon fathers and mothers of the state that they seek this protection for their young children either from their family physicians, or by taking advantage of immunization service offered by local boards of health to the end that diphtheria be eliminated from the state of Oregon.

The statuette of a woman at least 25,000 years old, carved from what is believed to be the tusk of a mammoth, has been found near Vienna.

A new perfume which the inventor asserts will remove all facial wrinkles is being made at Grasse, home of French perfumes.

"Dulberneck" tours to department store have been arranged that women might see Paris gowns and furs as they do the Pantheon and Notre Dame, "all in half a day, with no frills!"

Bud Stillman to Wed Daughter of Canadian Farmer

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (AP).—Bud Stillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman and relative of some of the most important families in New York, is engaged to marry the daughter of a Canadian farmer and woodman, a girl that was once his mother's servant.

Bud is a senior at Princeton university. He says that his wedding to Lena Wilson, of Grand Anse, Quebec, will take place as soon as possible after he is graduated next June. They became engaged last month, just before he returned to college, he said. Miss Wilson is 18 and a blonde. Bud is just at the voting age.

Match Approved
The match has the approval of his family. Bud expects his mother and Miss Wilson to visit him at Princeton, N. J. Miss Wilson is to spend the winter in New York with Mrs. Stillman, getting acquainted with life and fashionable circles of the metropolis.

Bud met his fiancée seven years ago while she was helping on his mother's great estate at Grand Anse. It was at Grand Anse that Mrs. Stillman met Fred Heavens, Indian guide who was correspondent in Mr. Stillman's divorce suit.

Movie Sidelights

By the Associated Press
Scott Matraw, who once had James Cruze on his payroll at \$18 a week as a member of a stock company, has played in more than 100 motion picture comedies since going to Hollywood three years ago. The 290-pound comedian, who several years ago ran a string of fifteen theaters in New York, claims the distinction of having eliminated the "Just a Moment, Please" slide in playhouses by using two projectors.

Norma Shearer is an enthusiastic advocate of the new "cocktail" gown. It is an ensemble gown, capable of being changed quickly by means of an over-jacket into a dress suitable for either tea or dinner wear.

For years Lois Wilson refused to have her hair bobbed. Two months ago a role necessitated bobbed hair and she finally bowed. Since then, there have been twice as many requests from magazine and newspaper editors for her photograph.

A villain, to be convincing, must be true to life. Believes John Roche, who plays the heavy roles for Fox. "He should be consistent. Even a bad egg is consistent. A good villain is a plausible one."

Richard Dix, in his football picture, discarded the make-up of grease-paint and powder in favor of mud baths. The game which provides the climax is played constantly on a rain-soaked field, although the actual filming was done on sunny days. The studio crews reduced the gridiron to the proper state of oozing mud by the use of fire hose. As fast as the sun dried the mud caked, Dix and the other players acquired new coatings by throwing themselves down into the slippery mess and rolling over and over.

Bessie Love, a Ukelele champ, has added another song to her repertoire. It's a Chinese love song. She picked it up from a little old Chinese lady who fell in love with Miss Love when she was in Los Angeles Chinatown on location.

The woman who thinks only of her looks always looks it. We all can't be president, but most of us can have a better time.

Even though you hear a lot about self-made men, you can't think of any men who are not that.

Berlin has more than two hundred beekeepers who have more than three thousand hives on the flat roofs of buildings.

Red Leader



Activities of China's Reds are causing statements of various European countries to sprout new gray hairs daily, and this gentleman is responsible for most of the fuss. He's General Chang Kai Shek, commander of the Chinese Red army. This is a new and exclusive picture of him.

Apples Move Fast In the Middle West

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Some of your self restaurant baked apples at 15 cents each are flying with a fall in price. The government bureau of agricultural economics reported that shipments of apples through but the United States have increased 35 per cent in the past week, and are now of much larger volume than shipments of other

products or crops. Bushel baskets of various kinds of apples are selling as low as 50 cents wholesale, with extra fancy boxes \$1.25 and barreled apple at \$2 per barrel.

England is getting tired of sex novels, say publishing experts, and there place is being taken by detective, adventure and mystery stories.

Whale meat is a popular article of food in Japan.

Hood River Crop Of Apples Large

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Oct. 8.—(Special).—With harvest at its peak, orchardists have discovered their crop estimates too low, and a call for additional boxes is heard from all sides. Many, however, say that the shock supply will be ample. The fruit is larger than anticipated and the yield will be 25 per cent in excess of estimates. The tonnage will exceed 4000 cars.

Yonds, while official estimates last August placed the crop at less than 2000.

Scores of growers were unable to fill their packing areas at first. Green labor is being urged to learn packing. In experienced packers make a wage of \$5 per day.

The European buffalo also is threatened with extinction. Only 66 heads of the species, evenly distributed in sex, are known to be alive today, all of them in captivity.

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- Less than three per cent of the farms of Ontario, Canada, enjoy the benefits of such service.
- In Oregon the regulated utilities are extending their lines as fast as business conditions reasonably permit. Gradually but steadily that service to rural communities is increasing.
- Ontario, served in part by the provincial government, serves the centers of population.
- Government operation means political operation.
- Political operation is after the votes.
- The Housewives' Council "Water and Power" Amendment gives an inexperienced board absolute authority to spend fifty-three million dollars from the sale of state bonds, for which all property in the state would be mortgaged. The farmer-taxpayer helps to guarantee the debt, but the Ontario experiment shows who gets the service.

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