

### SEES LESSON IN CHINA'S FLOOD

Dean of Nankin University Tells of Need of Reforestation in Exhaustive Report.

### PROVINCE IS DEVASTATED

Area Affected is Twice Size of Massachusetts, Containing 5,500,000 Persons—Many Rail Connections Are Cut.

Washington.—China's great flood disaster in Anhwei province—her third of the current year—should be a lesson to the United States, showing what may follow indiscriminate deforestation, says Dean Reinsner of the College of Agriculture and Forestry at the University of Nankin, in a detailed report to the American Forestry association.

"China, with her floods, is an example to the world of the need of reforestation," he says. "A conservative expenditure for various forestry enterprises, mainly nursery work and forest planting, is from \$200,000 to a quarter million dollars, the production of 100,000,000 trees in over 1,000 nurseries, and the planting of 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 trees on 100,000 acres of land. This may seem small when compared with some other countries, but large when one considers the background and the fact that China's interest in forestry is only a few years old."

"The magnitude of the devastation in the Anhwei province," says Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the association, in giving out the report of Dean Reinsner, "may be seen when we consider that the flooded area is twice the area of Massachusetts, or about 15,000 square miles."

**Many Rail Connections Cut.** "The population of the Bay state is around 4,000,000 people, which is 1,500,000 less than the sufferers in the flooded areas. The crowded conditions will at once be seen. Rail connections between Shanghai and Tientsin and Pekin were soon cut by the Anhwei floods caused when the Hungtze lake and its tributaries overflowed about sixty miles to the north of Nankin. The deforested condition of China is the cause not only of the floods but of most of her famines in that country."

Dua Yang Lin, a graduate of the Yale forestry school, is one of the leaders in the forestry work in China. He got into Tientsin after one of the floods.

"While in Tientsin," Mr. Lin reported, "I had the opportunity of going through the flooded sections. It was a terrible sight. The boatmen pointed out the high water marks, told us of the millions rendered homeless and the thousands that had perished. Coffins could be seen floating in the street. The country was under crop when the flood came and the loss cannot be imagined."

"The newest provincial development," says Dean Reinsner's report, "has been in Shantung province, which has come into world prominence through the Shantung award,

### COCKNEY ACCENT DEFENDED

Author Says It Shows Speaker Belongs to Great and Good-Humored Town.

London.—"I like the Cockney accent," declares William Pett Ridge, author. "Kept within bounds it is a symbol that the owner belongs to a great and good-humored town."

Cheerfully approving it, Mr. Ridge discussed the London accent recently before a sympathetic audience of London head teachers.

"Many people regard the Cockney accent with genuine despair," said Mr. Ridge. "Even those who become emotional when they prophesy the disappearance of old country dialects long to see Londoners educated out of their distinctive accents. But London has a right to an accent of its own, although we all know that its most prosperous speak with a Scottish accent and I have heard that ambitious young politicians cultivate a Welsh inflection."

of the Paris peace conference. This work was organized by Mr. Lin.

"A provincial forest service has been established, with a chief forester and eleven assistants. Work was prosecuted so vigorously that the first planting season saw the organization of three forestry stations, the establishment of three nurseries with plans for two more for the following season, over 550,000 trees planted.

**Harvard Man Aids Work.** "Three government railways are engaged in reforestation work looking forward to supplying their own ties and other timbers used in railroad maintenance. Several other railways are contemplating similar developments. The budgets are voted by the various railway administrations interested. The forestry work of the Lung-Hai railway, which is financed by Belgian interests, is under the direction of J. Hers. The reforesting has been mostly along both sides of the railway where 4,000,000 trees have been set out.

"The Tientsin-Pukow railway forestry work is in charge of a graduate of Harvard forestry school, about 850,000 trees have been planted. The Pekin-Hankow railway's forestry work is under the direction of Ngan Han, a graduate of the forestry department of Michigan State university.

"The outstanding forestry development continues to be that of the Kiangsu provincial forestry station, started in 1916, located near the famous Ming tombs in Nankin, at the head of which is Song Sing-Moo, a graduate of the Philippine school of forestry.

"Anhwei province is now teaching forestry in four of her five agricultural schools. Chekiang province has a secondary forestry school with a large enrollment. Arbor day in China is a national holiday now and it is observed in schools and by high officials."

**Paris Women Outnumber Men.** Paris.—Parisian women greatly outnumber the men. There are 65,947 women in one arrondissement alone, where the men number only 47,418. This preponderance is especially manifest among persons between twenty and thirty-nine years of age, where the war made such gaps in the ranks of the men.

### ASHLAND REPRESENTED BY FIFTY STUDENTS AT O.A.C.; ACTIVE IN COLLEGE AFFAIRS

By LOIS PAYNE  
OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Nov. 21.—Ashland contributes twenty young men and women to the total student body at O. A. C., according to recent figures compiled by the registrar. Men from Ashland outnumber the women four to one, there being sixteen men and four women who registered from there.

Other facts shown by the figures from the registrar's office are that the school of engineering attracts the greatest number of Ashland folk—six; that commerce follows a close second with five students from there—that home economics is popular with three of the four girls; that two from Ashland are studying to make pharmacy their life work; that two more are agriculturally inclined, and that the schools of vocational education and forestry each have an Ashland student.

Ernest V. Abbott, one of the three seniors from Ashland, takes a prominent place in student activities. He debated on the class squads in both his freshman and sophomore years, and has been on the varsity team last year and this. Mr. Abbott was one good reason why O. A. C. defeated the University of Washington in debate last spring, and the college is relying on him to bring the

vote of the judges in the triangular conflict, in which Reed, the University of Oregon, and the Oregon Agricultural college will clash next term. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, and a captain in a cadet regiment. He will attend a convention of his fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon, at Des Moines, Iowa, during the Christmas recess.

Elmer Bagley and Vernon Freeman, both of whom are taking commerce, are also seniors.

Chester MacCracken, a junior in chemical engineering, has been elected chemical engineering manager of the big engineering show which will be staged by students and faculty the first of March. He was recently pledged to Chi Epsilon, honorary chemical fraternity, to which only one other junior was pledged. As a member of the Beaver, the college annual, staff, and barometer reporter for the chemical engineering society, Mr. MacCracken is showing that engineering activities need not keep one from participating in the more literary type. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity.

James L. Porter, a junior in pharmacy, has just been pledged to

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Remember all the happiness That comes your way in living; Forget each worry and distress; Be hopeful and forgiving; Remember good, remember truth, Remember heaven's above you, And you will find, through age and youth, True joys and hearts to love you. —Priscilla Leonard.

### CODFISH WAYS.

Codfish, though not belonging to the aristocracy, is a fish which is much liked in most families. When fresh it is held in high esteem, and salted it finds friends in all sections. Take a fresh fish of a few pounds, add

three quarts of boiling water, a tablespoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of vinegar, a small carrot and onion, chopped fine, a few sprigs of parsley and a bayleaf or two. Let the fish come to the boiling point, then simmer gently for thirty minutes. When the fish is done, lift out, remove the skin, place on a hot platter and surround with the vegetables and a sauce prepared from the broth of the fish. Garnish with slices of lemon and sprigs of parsley.

**Codfish Chowder**—Take two half-inch slices of salt pork, cut in small dice and fry until crisp and brown; add three good-sized onions, sliced; stir until well mixed with the fat, then add one-half dozen sliced potatoes, cover with boiling water and cook until the vegetables are done. Meanwhile have a cupful or more of shredded codfish soaking in cold water, add to the kettle of vegetables and one to two quarts of milk, according to the size of the family. When just boiling, add one-half dozen milk crackers soaked in cold milk and serve a cracker on top of each dish of chowder. Butter may be needed to add for seasoning and some salt, with a dash of cayenne. Such a dish is very welcome on a chilly night.

**Codfish Cuban Style**—Pick in pieces until you have a cupful of freshened salted codfish. Fry an onion sliced thin in a tablespoonful of butter; add the fish, stir well, then cover with boiling water, add one-half can of tomatoes, a tablespoonful of chopped green pepper and simmer gently for an hour. If the tomatoes are very juicy less water may be needed. Serve the mixture, well seasoned, on hot squares of buttered toast.

Nellie Maxwell

**SHARING THE BURDEN.**  
The Judge — You two men have been tried and found guilty of burglary. The sentence will be two years imprisonment in the penitentiary.  
The Yeggs — That makes one year apiece. Not so bad.

### Davison Will Take a Rest

Henry P. Davison (portrait herewith) called by some economists the "greatest banking genius" in the country, will be definitely out of all financial and social activity for a year. It is announced at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. Davison plans to go with his family to his plantation at Thomasville, Ga. He was forced to give up active direction in Morgan & Co. recently to have an operation for tumor of the brain.



The temporary retirement of Mr. and Mrs. Davison from New York society leaves a niche to be filled. It is reported, by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field of Chicago. The Davison box at the Metropolitan opera will be occupied this season by the Marshall Fields, who also will occupy the Davison mansion at 690 Park avenue.

Marshall Field, third, returned to Chicago recently from a two months' trip to Europe, and he had, as he expressed it, a marvelous piece of luck while he was there. His two colts, Golden Corn and Cistercian, ran well at Doncaster. Golden Corn won three stake races and Cistercian two.

"It was purely a pleasure trip," said Mr. Field. "I can't tell you a thing about business conditions. But those horses of mine—say, you ought to have seen them run."

### NEW SPECIES OF FISH REVEALED

Exploration of Mauna Loa in Hawaii Responsible for Remarkable Discovery.

### SIX FROM DEPTHS OF SEA

Dr. David Starr Jordan Classifies Specimens Sent From Honolulu—Lava Stream Brings Strange Specimens to Surface.

Honolulu.—Varieties of fish hitherto unknown were discovered as a result of the eruption of the volcano of Mauna Loa two years ago. This fact has just been announced by Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Leland Stanford Junior university, California, a noted ichthyologist.

The columns of lava burrowed deeper into the ocean than man had been able to penetrate, and thousands of fish of strange and fantastic shapes and color were killed and washed up on the beach by the tidal wave caused by the lava flow. Among them were found six varieties hitherto unknown to science because their habitat was presumably lower in the water than science had been able to observe. Amateur ichthyologists in Hilo, Hawaii, selected species which were unknown to them and sent them to Doctor Jordan for examination. The result was that the six new species were classified.

**Discovery Important.** "I consider the discoveries, from a scientific viewpoint, to be among the most remarkable and important on record," Doctor Jordan said when he made public the classifications here, while he was attending the sessions of the Pan-Pacific Educational conference.

Rhyacanthias Carlsmitzi, named for Carl A. Carlsmitz of Hilo, who sent many of the species to Doctor Jordan. It is a deep rose red in color.

Rhechias Armiger, a conger eel with hooks on its snout resembling blackberry thorns and is solid dull black in color.

Nycimaster Reinhardt, named for the Hilo resident who discovered it. It is a small black lantern fish, so designated because of the many luminous glands behind the eye and along its sides which gives the impression of phosphorescence. It is a solid dull black in color.

Peristedion Engyceros or alligator fish of a brilliant scarlet hue which is characterized by large bony plates of armor.

**Are Deep Water Fish.** Each of the six is a deep water fish. All live in water of more than 150 feet in depth, and some as deep as 600 feet. Nothing except such a cataclysm of nature as the Alaka flow could have brought them to the surface, Doctor Jordan said. Rhyacanthias Carlsmitzi ranged at least 1,000 feet below the ocean's surface, he added.

Doctor Jordan has sent to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., a paper detailing the results of the investigation and the new classification.

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