

MANCHURIA NEWEST OF WORLD STATES

Almost as Large as Union of South Africa.

Washington.—The creation of the world's newest proposed state has just been proclaimed from what heretofore has been known as "Manchuria." The announced sponsor for the projected government is the northeastern administrative committee. So far, four names have been bestowed on the new state, in rapid succession: Ankuo, Daido (meaning "Great Union"), Manchoukuo ("Land of Manchuria"), and Tatung ("Great Unity"). Until a name is finally settled upon, the new territorial unit might well be called, descriptively, "Manchuria plus Jehol," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

"Although the name of the proposed state seems to shift over night," continues the bulletin, "its territorial make-up is reasonably definite. In it are included the three provinces that heretofore have made up Manchuria: Liaoning (also known as Fengtien and as Mukden province), Kirin, and Heilung (also known as Amur province). To these have been added Jehol, hitherto the adjacent province of Inner Mongolia, to the west. The proposed state thus starts with approximately 443,000 square miles, an area almost as great as that of the Union of South Africa.

"The fledgling state of Manchuria and Jehol lies far in the north and has a severe winter climate. World's Most Fertile Lands. "In Asia's new territorial unit is a population of approximately 33,500,000, yet large regions are sparsely populated. The greatest density of population is in Liaoning, the southernmost and smallest province; and the least density is in Heilung, the northernmost and largest. Among the cultivated sections are some of the most fertile lands to be found in the world. Large areas of tillable land are still undeveloped.

"The new state is the world's leading grower of soy beans, producing annually nearly a quarter of a billion bushels. Approximately one-half the production is exported. In the months following harvest, long freight trains loaded with beans, roll ceaselessly down to the ports where ships of every nation wait to transport them to all continents. This bean traffic is one of the chief sources of income for the Manchurian railways.

"In addition to beans, there is a heavy production of wheat, millet, maize, and grain sorghum on the rich acres of Manchuria and Jehol. The live stock industry reaches large proportions in some regions. In the north are extensive forests, and farther south are vast coal fields and sizable deposits of iron ore.

"In choosing a capital for the new state, the committee passed over Mukden, long the capital of Manchuria, and Harbin, the metropolis, and designated Changchun (also called Kuan-chengtu), the third city in size. This choice may have been dictated by a desire to place the administrative activities in a central location; for with the addition of Jehol, Changchun becomes much nearer the geographic center of the new state than Mukden, and much nearer the population center than Harbin.

"Melting Pot" of Manchuria. "Like many other cities of Manchuria, Changchun has an Old Town and a New Town. The New Town has sprung up since 1905 and centers around the imposing station of the Japanese railway. It has plazas and parks, its streets are broad, and its buildings modern. A mile and a third away lies the Old Town, inclosed by a wall, save on the side bounded by a tributary of the Sungari river. The main street is surprisingly wide, but there is marked congestion in other streets. Together, the towns have a population of between 80,000 and 100,000.

"Changchun has been called 'the melting pot of Manchuria.' On its streets, constantly astir with bustle and excitement, one brushes shoulders with Manchus, Mongols and Chinese, Japanese, Russians, Europeans and Americans. Primitive carts loaded with sacked beans pass in long strings, competing with occasional motor trucks. Passengers ride in Russian droshkies, jinrikishas, and American motor cars. "Added evidence that Changchun is a melting pot comes when one views its varied houses of worship. There are Christian churches, Lamaist, and Hindu temples, Mohammedan mosques, and numerous shrines. Among the latter is one that might be called a Man-moon shrine. It is for the veneration of an oriental god of wealth."

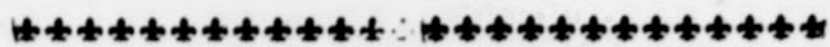
Stanford Coeds' Wiles Influence Professors

Palo Alto, Calif.—Stanford university coeds get good grades because even sedate professors are not proof against the wiles of Cleopatra, while the poor men students have to burn the midnight oil and toil unceasingly to get even passing marks. So charges a recent editorial in the Stanford Daily. And a prominent coed leader admitted the statement.

211 Requisitions Honored Harrisburg, Pa.—The commonwealth of Pennsylvania honored 211 requisitions from other states for the return of fugitives from justice during 1931. The state, in turn, sought return of 276 persons from other states.

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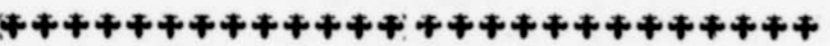
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New "Moore's Almanac" Predicts Russ Famine

London.—The "renewal of world prosperity" and a wave of famine, disease and pestilence in Russia in the next two years was predicted in the "Old Moore Almanac" for 1932, just issued.

The famous almanac, which correctly forecast the formation of a British coalition government in its 1930 edition, predicted the following events:

More settled conditions in India and the downfall of some of the Nationalist leaders (presumably some such as Mahatma Gandhi) in the next year. The illness or death of a member of British royalty in April. A grave naval disaster at the end of May. An outbreak of hostilities early next summer. A British government crisis in mid-July. Important constitutional changes, reduction of taxation and expansion of British reports.

Daughter-in-Law Seeks Guns of Jesse James

Excelsior Springs, Mo.—Guns used by Jesse James, which have caused disension ever since the outlaw's death, are creating trouble again. This time the police have been asked to take a hand in the argument over ownership. Dr. Ernest Lowrey, Excelsior Springs physician, now has the guns. He got them while he was attending Jesse E. James, the notorious bandit's son, several years ago. Doctor Lowrey says he was given the guns, weapons of the long barreled, cap and ball type, as part payment on a bill for his professional services. He keeps them locked in a safe. Mrs. Jesse E. James has asked police to see what they can do to return the guns to her. She now lives in Los Angeles.

Army Surveys Site for Proposed Nicaragua Canal

Washington.—Under a tropical sun, the United States army corps of engineers is surveying a route across Nicaragua for a canal to supplement the famous Panama waterway. Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, chief of engineers, said in his annual report.

Maj. Dan I. Sultan, formerly connected with the office of the engineering chief here, is in direct charge, assisted by the Twenty-ninth engineers and parts of the First and Eleventh engineers.

The survey, which supplements and modernizes one made thirty years ago, was authorized by congress in March, 1929. Whether or not a Nicaraguan canal will be built at any time in the near future is a moot subject among both engineers and statesmen, but the government is anxious to collate all data necessary to the work should it be authorized.

Policemen Unable to Open Own Safe

Newport News, Va.—Police records of this city are absolutely safe against any kind of disclosure. The outside door of the safe was closed by some one who did not know the rule that it was necessary to keep it open at all times. The reason was no one knew the combination.

SHOVELS REWRITE STORY OF FLOOD

Excavations Now Show It Was Local Affair.

Philadelphia.—Picks and shovels of modern archaeological expeditions are rewriting the Biblical story of the flood on the banks of the ancient Euphrates, in Mesopotamia.

A series of moving pictures, taken by the University of Pennsylvania museum expedition, under the leadership of Dr. C. Leonard Woolsey, were brought to the museum by Doctor Woolsey and exhibited to the public. These show that the Biblical recital of the risen waters, which eliminated the races of the Euphrates, is a legend recounted by succeeding generations of the Assyrians, long before the Jews incorporated it into their Old Testament, Doctor Woolsey said.

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Excavations of the expedition also prove, he declared, that the flood occurred many years before the Hebrew tribes trod the soil of Mesopotamia. Tunneling beneath the underpinnings of structures built by races who dwell in the section after the waters of the Biblical flood had disappeared, the excavators found the silt left by the flood near Ur of the Chaldees, which must have occurred between 5000 and 4000 B. C., according to the calculations of the archeologists. The Biblical flood, according to Doctor Woolsey, was a purely local phenomenon and consisted merely of the overflowing of the Euphrates. It was not a world-wide flood, as the Bible relates, and not all the peoples of the earth were drowned, he said. According to the Biblical account, the only family to survive the rising waters of the river was that of Noah, but the archeologist said that there were no Jews thereabouts at that time.

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Mount Calvary Cemetery

A percentage of the cost of burial lots is set aside as a special fund to be used for the perpetual care of this beautiful cemetery on the Sky-line Blvd. in Portland.

This is a most beautiful spot close to the city where nature lends a pleasant touch to sad occasions, when man in the transition goes to the best beyond. An institution that is well conducted and kept in the very best of condition.

With the age of auto funerals and rapid transit the large and well cared for cemetery has taken its place in our civilization.

During the past decade the private burying ground and small unkept cemetery have fallen into desuetude and are gradually passing away. This cemetery has become a center for the families all over this part of the state.

This well known place is of good proportion and the founders have provided for the coming generations so that families could secure simple accommodations for many years to come. It is located in a beautiful spot of picturesque country where nature has been extremely kind in her lavish distribution of natural beauty. Aside from this the management has the grounds perfectly landscape-gardened and every accommodation for perpetual care is offered to the people.

In this cemetery will be found the burial place of many of the leading families of this section of the nation. A stroll through this earthly paradise will remind you of the deeds of the sturdy ancestors that founded our community. This section of this territory can always be proud of the fact that due atten-

tion has been given to the memories of the passing years. The present generation is not to be surpassed by the men of yesterday and we provide more and more for the future.

Families are securing lots as well as providing for bonded perpetual care so the dead will be remembered through the coming years. It is incumbent upon every family to secure a suitable lot. The management of this company will be pleased to furnish everyone with a lot that is suitable and these are offered at prices that are very reasonable.

In this review we are glad to call the attention of the people to the beautiful Mount Calvary Cemetery and compliment the management upon its excellent appearance at all times of the year.

Wood Brothers Thresher Co.

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At 345 E. Clay st. in Portland. They operate a concern which is known far and wide for they are of the foremost dealers in all kinds of farm implements and farm machinery in this section and handle lines well known throughout the world.

Under the direction of experienced management who knows this business from A to Z.

In this part of the state there is not an establishment that surpasses that of this well known establishment in point of the diversity of articles carried for the farmer.

They handle implements and farm machinery of all descriptions. During the time that they have been in business they have built a wonderful large trade from this and adjoining

community and it is safe to assert that the name and business is probably better known among the farmers of this section of the state than that of any other similar establishment in the nearby towns and cities.

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This is the day and age when it is the duty of every man to see that he gets a maximum return from every acre of his land and in order to do this it is necessary that he use modern and scientific methods. This firm has provided a line of the latest and most scientific farm implements and farm machinery for the farmers of this and adjoining territory and these are offered at prices so reasonable as to increase food production in this part of the country.

H. L. Jackson of this establishment is not only a prominent and popular business man of this section but is also thoroughly familiar with the farm machinery business and is considered high in authority upon all that pertains to implements.

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No adjusting or repair on an automobile is more delicate or requires more careful technical skill than adjustment to the electrical system—starting, lighting and ignition and the storage battery. This company was organized to handle in an expert manner just such delicate work.

No automobile owner wants to take a chance on his starting, lighting and ignition system. Anyone can grease the car, fill it with gas and oil or even make minor adjustments, but the electrical system must be entrusted only to an expert.

That this firm has qualified in the eyes of the public is proven by the fact that the number of its patrons is constantly increasing. It is a policy of this shop that no piece of work must leave the shop which does not give satisfaction to the user. This is an exacting demand for the establishment to make on itself, but its management believes that it pays in the long run.

Who has not experienced the trying situation of finding that a short circuit has thrown your lighting system out of commission on a dark night? Or where is the business man who has not started for his office in a hurry some morning only to find that nothing happens when he kicks his starter? Such circumstances as these are to be guarded against. For this purpose this shop has set

up a special service, solely for the benefit of the public. It is a tribute to this shop that manufacturers of many standard makers of automobiles have made it the official starting, lighting and ignition service station for their cars. A greater tribute to the shop, however, is the way in which the work of this shop has increased since it was started. Time and again additions to the corps of workers have been necessary to take care of the work brought in. The service is yours for the asking.

The management of this shop knows his business from A to Z. This well known concern does not only conduct their business for the service of the public but is interested in every project for the people as a whole.

When they arrive at the place for planting they are in excellent condition and will grow rapidly. The nursery business requires considerable capital as well as a wide range of ability and experience. They specialize on city forestry work, which includes the proper trees to plant along the parking of the streets, proper spacing and the care of such improvements of all kinds for the home which makes it look more like home. They are very wide readers of the latest authorities as well as being practical and original producers. They understand the scientific parts of trees and plants, being thoroughly conversant with all conditions of the soil. Based on their knowledge of plant life and their industry is the cause of their business today.

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