

LOCAL MAN TESTS OUT EXPERIMENT TO KILL INSECT

E. R. Van Leeuwen who did important research work here with the U. S. department of agriculture in the codling moth work and who departed about a month ago for River-
tos, N. J., where he is now stationed, is engaged in experimentation on methods for exterminating the new-
est insect menace in the United States, the Japanese beetle.

Mr. Van Leeuwen is engaged in an effort to find a poison that the beetle will consider a gastronomic delicacy, all insect poisons so far having failed to appeal to the pest's perverted and sophisticated appetite.

Two or three years ago the Japanese beetle first appeared near Philadelphia. This insect is a native of Japan as the name indicates. It is a metallic colored beetle, which promises to become one of the worst pests the American fruit and vegetable growers have to face. The insect is spreading very rapidly. It is now covering a large area in eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. It feeds on over 200 host plants, feeding on both the foliage and the fruit. Up to the present time no method of control has been found. The insect refuses to eat plants which have been sprayed with arsenic. It flies very rapidly and unless it can be checked, it is only a question of time until this insect will spread over the entire United States. The greatest hope of control at this time seems to be to introduce parasites. Investigations made by the United States department of agriculture show that this insect is no so serious in Japan as it seemingly is going to be in this country. This is due largely to the fact that there are parasites in Japan which tend to keep the beetle in check. The government is now at work introducing various parasites with the hope that they can import enough of these and breed them in such large quantities that they will soon check the ravages of this beetle. Meanwhile other methods of fighting it may be found.

Lancaster Tires Latest Addition to List of Advertisers

Still they come. New national advertisers are adding the Mail Tribune and Sun to their list every week. The latest on this list is Lancaster Tires. They are among the standard makes, are well known all over the country and have been handled here, but no advertising has been carried for them for some time.

The Interurban Auto Co. are their local dealers.

This is one of the best fields on the coast for the sale of tires and the Lancaster Tire Co. is going after its share.

Man Hunt On.
RATON, N. M., April 7.—A sheriff's posse today took up the trail of two men who are sought in the killing last night of Oscar Davis, police chief.

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The Japanese Ambassador Presents His Papers



The new Japanese ambassador to the United States, presented his papers to President Harding at the White House and was officially greeted as representative of his country. M. Hanhara is pictured above with Col. Sherrill, military aid to President Harding, and Assistant Secretary of State Bliss.

ANNUAL MEETING PHOENIX CHURCH

About 80 gathered last night at Clyde hall for the annual supper, social and congregational meeting of the Phoenix church, and had an enjoyable and inspiring evening. The reports showed very encouraging progress in the work, current bills paid, and steady growth in church membership and especially in the Sunday school, which now has an enrollment of 138 (without the cradle roll and home department), and an average attendance of 93.

Immediately after the supper the Men's Brotherhood had a short, enthusiastic meeting and arranged for a "ladies' night" at the May meeting of the Brotherhood.

Mention was made of plans by the Aid Society to unite with the Brotherhood and C. E. society in paying for the new piano, just bought, and used for the first time on Easter Sunday, when Fenris' cantata, "The Gospel of Easter," was so well sung by the double quartette, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Hara, Mrs. J. M. Rader, Harold Corliss and H. W. Frame as soloists.

On Sunday, April 8, the morning theme will be "After His Resurrection," and in the evening the series of studies in "Modern India," which are proving so interesting, will be continued, following a brief song and devotional meeting of the C. E. society at 7 o'clock.

HOT CLASHES IN KLAMATH CASE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 7.—Clashes between Marshall Hooper, former vice-president of the First State and Savings bank and L. A. Lile, lawyer, assistant attorney general, marked the session today of the trial of J. W. Siemens and John Siemens, Jr., on charges of misappropriation of the funds of the bank.

Hooper, who previously testified for the state, was called today for the defense.

The state rested its case yesterday afternoon and the court denied the defense request for a directed verdict of not guilty. The defense was expected to conclude its testimony at a session tonight and arguments will be heard Monday.

FRIED FREED ON DRUG CHARGE

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 7.—Carl Fried, former colonel in the German army, was arrested by customs officers aboard the German steamship Elfeld on March 14 after the officers had reported finding narcotics and other articles valued at \$100,000 concealed in a stateroom occupied by Fried as a passenger, was acquitted in federal court on a charge of smuggling narcotics into the United States. Fried admitted ownership of the seized goods, but asserted he was on his way from Hamburg to Mexico with the drugs and had no intention of landing in this country.

Bishop Tuttle Weaker
ST. LOUIS, April 7.—The Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States had a restless night and was reported as somewhat weaker today. He is ill with grippe.

ASHVILLE, N. C.—Attorney General Daugherty if his health permits, will take part in the proceedings to have the preliminary restraining order against striking railroad shopmen made permanent and will personally appear before the court.

FRENCH COOP UP GERMAN MAYORS

SWEIBRUECKEN, Bavaria April 6.—(By the Associated Press)—So many heads of municipal governments have been thrown into the Zweibruecken jail by the French and Belgian forces that the prison is now known among the Germans as "the mayors' jail."

Red Cross investigations have revealed that this prison at present holds forty-one inmates, most of them being lord mayors or other officials of towns in the occupied area. The men are in solitary confinement, literally starving and virtually deprived of fresh air. The daily food arranged for them by the Red Cross, it is asserted, does not reach the prisoners.

The Zweibruecken jail also houses a number of German school boys, who, it is said, occupy cells in solitary confinement. The Germans aver that one of the boys is ill with tuberculosis and that another is an epileptic, and that neither has received medical aid.

Several are reported to have been in prison for 15 months.

SKEPTICAL ABOUT GETTING FORTUNE

STRATFORD, Ont., April 7.—Joseph H. Creighton, railroad shopman, met announcement of fortune with skepticism today saying that he was heir to a \$2,000,000 estate left by his great uncle, Benjamin Randolph, who died in Indianapolis Tuesday.

"I don't think I'm the feller the money was left to," he said. "I think my cousin is the lucky chap. He has the same name as I have."

INDIANAPOLIS, April 7.—Records here show no death of a "Benjamin Randolph" who is reported in dispatches from Stratford, Ont., to have named his nephew, Joseph H. Creighton, shopman, as heir to a \$2,000,000 estate.

SAWS WAY OUT OF WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 7.—Eight penitentiary guards, aided by local authorities, are patrolling the roads today hoping to apprehend James F. Wilson, alias Alfred Maxwell, the convict who saved his way to liberty through the bars of the state prison late yesterday afternoon in one of the boldest and most clever escapes staged there in recent years. Wilson came here in April, 1922 from Lewis county with a sentence of from ten to fifteen years for second degree burglary. He had been here once before on a similar charge and had also served at Deer Lodge, Mont.

JEALOUSY HITS GIRL SCOUTS

CLEVELAND, April 7.—Charges that "jealousy" of her success as a leader of a girl scout troop led to her removal on false accusations against her character were contained in a \$100,000 suit for damages filed against four prominent Cleveland women today by Miss Dorothy Clayton. The defendants named are

FEDERAL ACTION DEMANDED

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"Every man in Williamson county has repeatedly heard or read the details of this horrible and revolting tragedy. If he has no opinion whether such killings were lawful or unlawful, he is in my judgment wholly unfit for jury service.

"I must say that under my view of the law, citizens having an opinion as to the right or wrong of the massacre but with no opinion as to the guilt of any defendant on trial, are qualified to sit as jurors.

"Otherwise the more horrible and the more tremendous the crime, the less chance there would be to secure a fair, intelligent and honest jury.

"There obstacles are in my judgment insurmountable and under the conditions it is my opinion that further trials would be useless, result only in acquittals and continue the check off from the wages of some 90,000 industrious men, many of whom are strongly opposed to murder. It would further jeopardize the lives of industrious and honest witnesses who have testified for the people of the state of Illinois, solely because of their respect for law and order.

"At this time it seems that further trials would be but farcical."

A statement issued by "all the attorneys for the defense," replying to Mr. Middlekauff's statement said:

"This statement is remarkable and extreme in its utterance. It wholly ignores the wanton slaughter of three unarmed union men on the day previous to the killing of guards. It wholly ignores the invasion of Williamson county by armed guards, and daring challenge to the citizenship and law enforcing officers of that county.

"The statement asserts that the testimony offered by the prosecution

was from witnesses who were reliable and trustworthy and who testified courageously and at great risk of personal violence. This statement could, of course, only apply to the imported gunmen; the overwhelming testimony showing that two of these imported gunmen witnesses for the state who testified in this capacity were in the Herrin city jail at the time they claimed to have seen the occurrences about which they testified.

"It is unjust to say that men sitting upon a jury, qualifying under the law, accepted by the defense, and openly accepted by the prosecution, based their verdict upon improper motives.

"The fact that jurors were brave enough and intelligent enough to consider the Herrin cases upon their merits is evidence of the intelligence of the citizenship of Williamson county rather than of moral degeneracy."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 7.—(By the Associated Press).—Prosecution of persons charged with responsibility for the Herrin mine rioting having ended, an attempt from another angle to fix responsibility for the disorders will be started next week by the investigating committee of the house of representatives.

MARION, Ill., April 7.—(By the Associated Press).—After deliberating less than seven hours, a jury for the second time this year walked into the court room here last night with a verdict of not guilty for defendants, charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots of last June.

The verdicts freed six defendants, Hugh Willis, state executive board of the Illinois miners; Phillip Pontanetta, Oscar Howard, J. Brown negro; Bert Grace and Otis Clark. Grace and Otis Clark were acquitted in the first Herrin riot trial. The six were charged with murdering or conspiracy to murder Antonio Mul-kavitch of Erie, Pa., a veteran of the world war. Only one ballot for each of the defendants, six in all, was taken, the foreman of the jury said.

The formality of returning the verdicts was concluded in eight minutes and the jurors began filing from the box.

Two minutes later the court house was deserted and again flickering shadows played in the court room, where since February 12, save for three delays the twelve jurors, including seven farmers, a student, a union painter, a merchant and two union miners, had listened to arguments of attorneys and the testimony of witnesses and the judge's instructions.

Most of the 32 witnesses for the state connected someone or another of the defendants with the mob that attacked the Southern Illinois Coal company mine and the slaying of certain of the 22 men.

The defense built its case on alibi testimony. The state did not ask for the death penalty although the attorneys in argument asserted the slayers merited hanging.

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Size 36 requires:

3 7/8 yds. Tissue
Gingham at
60c\$2.52

3 yds. Lace at
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1 1/4 yd ribbon
each at 25c.....35

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Size 36 requires:

4 yards Voil at
48c\$2.32

Lace for collar. 1.20

3 1/2 yds. vel-
vet ribbon for
each at 25c.....88

Pattern35

Findings50

Will cost you \$5.25

Size 36 requires:

3 7/8 yds. Crepe
de Chine at
\$2.20\$8.53

Dress Pattern.....35

1 Excelsa Trans-
fer-pattern.....30

Findings50

Will cost you \$9.68

Size 36 requires:

4 1/4 yds. Ra-
time at 60c.....\$2.26

3 yds. ribbon
at 25c.....75

1 Dress pattern.....35

1 Applique trans-
fer-pattern.....30

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Will cost you \$4.16