

FRUIT FLY PEST INVADES FLORIDA, YOUNG IS TOLD

That the Mediterranean fruit fly has invaded Florida was the information brought to Floyd Young, fruit expert, today from a government fruit examiner who arrived from California.

"The fly is the most dreaded pest in the world. It attacks both citrus and deciduous fruits, and no effective method of complete eradication has been devised. Once gaining a foothold, an endless war is usually involved."

As a result there is a possibility that the government may declare an embargo on Florida fruit, while it is also possible that Oregon will prohibit the importation of Florida grapefruit in this state as considerable is now sold in Oregon.

Some time ago the information that this fly had invaded Florida was published in a government report, but the information from California indicates the invasion is more widespread and the dangers greater than at first supposed.

NAVY AND MARINE AIR FATALITIES TOTAL 150

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—A report sent to the senate by Secretary Adams shows that fatalities in the aviation service of the navy and marine corps in the last five years have totaled 150 and that their outstanding cause has been the tail spin, which accounted for more than 35 per cent of the accidents.

"While progress has been made," the report says, "the problem has not been solved. The most promising development is the Handley Page stable wing, which has undergone modification and development by the navy."

Contract awarded for construction of school building at Monmouth.

Playing at the Rialto



In "Saturday's Children," at the Rialto theater, Corinne Griffith touches new heights in her fine interpretation of Bobby Halvey, a working girl with very modern ideas on the subject of matrimony. It is a domestic story of the more intimate type, which depends for its interest and entertainment value not upon spectacular backgrounds or sensational emotionalism, but upon its human qualities, its profound philosophy and deep feeling. It deals with the disconcerting horzesty of young men and women in love today.

Miss Griffith is ably supported by Grant Withers, her new leading man.

CHARGE GASOLINE OUTFITS CUTTING PRICE TO PUMPS

PORTLAND, April 23.—(AP) Declaring that the large gasoline companies are selling gasoline to commercial accounts at a figure as low as 12 1/2 cents a gallon, and that in some instances the price is cut to 10 1/2 cents, a group of Portland service stations today stood ready to start suit seeking to break their contracts with the major oil companies. The oil companies charge service stations and garages a wholesale price of 16 1/2 cents a gallon.

The decision to sue to break contracts was reached late yesterday at a meeting of the Portland Retail Gasoline Dealers' Protective association. A Townsend Kurtz, president of the association told the members that the situation has arrived at such a point that "action is imperative."

Another meeting was called for tonight at which contracts will be studied and a course of action outlined.

PAPER QUOTES HEATH LETTER AS EXAMPLE OF WESTERN SPIRIT

The way they do things out west is well illustrated by an article that we have just received from our old friend, Fred L. Heath, of Medford, Oregon, who will be remembered by many as a prominent dramatist of this city for many years.

Medford, Oregon, isn't a large city, as cities go, but it seems to make up in enterprise, what it may lack in size. Its population is perhaps around 17,000, but in 1904 it spent over a million dollars for a new water system. It went way back in the mountains, 35 or 40 miles from the city, to some mountain springs, the water from which is very pure, and icy cold. These springs were capped over with a cement structure and the water piped to the city. The water never sees daylight from the time it leaves the bowels of the earth until it is drawn from the faucets in Medford.

Interest in aviation is quite keen on the Pacific coast. Medford had a fairly good airport, and was on the regular air-mail line. But because of the great increase in air traffic, Medford was advised to "increase its aviation equipment." That was all that was necessary. A proposition to bond the city for \$120,000 for a new airport was put to a vote of the people of that city. At the election, which was held Monday, April 3, the \$120,000 bonding proposition was carried by a vote of 2243 yes, with only 182 voting against it.

An airport site of 280 acres near the city has been secured. The cement runway will be a mile long. A hanger 110 feet long and 85 feet wide will be started soon. There will be an administration building, the second floor of which will be devoted to an "upper air" weather bureau, with 24-hour service each day. Aviators can stop there any hour of the day or night and receive weather condition data. At night the grounds will be flooded with light, the illumination of which will cost \$7000. When completed, Medford will have one of the largest and best airports on the Pacific coast. The outcome of this election was closely watched by government and transportation officials, as well as by many cities throughout the west. The overwhelming majority gave this bond issue led to many congratulations and compliments from high government officials in Washington, as well as from the heads of many large corporations.

As Mr. Heath says in his letter "taxes are somewhat high—but we get action." The example set by Medford will be followed by other cities to a greater or lesser degree, according to population and increased demands. It goes to prove that aviation "has arrived" though still in its infancy. Every year sees a greater demand for "speed" in travel, as well as in business. We note that Dr. John A. Harris, president of the Broadway association, predicts that within 10 years a speed of 120 miles an hour will be made in pleasure cars on public highways. What a lot of pleasure (2) it will be to be on the highways, if his prediction comes true. But whether it does or not, there will be a constantly increasing number who will take to the air, where the highways are wider, and telephone poles and ditches are unknown.—Hastings (Mich.) Banner.

DISMISS COAST GUARD FOR WILD BULLETS

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—Assistant Secretary Lowman of the treasury announced today the resignation of James B. Ingram, a temporary boatswain of the coast guard service, who used a machine gun in trying to stop an alleged rum runner on the Miami river recently. He had been requested.

PARIS.—(AP)—The glories of the French stage during the 18th century will be displayed soon at a special exhibition. Many pictures and other items have been borrowed from American and continental collectors.

BATES SELECTED HEAD OF FEDERAL PRISONS

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—The department of justice announced that Sanford Bates of Boston, had been selected as superintendent of federal prisons, culminating three years of effort on the part of Assistant Attorney General Willebrandt to make this division one of the "major scientific branches of the government."

Oregon City.—159 local farmers plan to grow 30 acres of beets and 75 acres of cucumbers for J. B. McNeil & Lally company.

TAX REFUNDS ARE ANNOUNCED TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—Seven tax refunds, the first made under the executive order of President Hoover making public refunds of \$20,000 or more, were announced by the internal revenue bureau today, the largest being a refund of \$4,635,530 to the estate of William Waldorf Astor, due to a decision in a United States circuit court of appeals in favor of the taxpayer.

Other refunds were: The Hoffheimer Brothers company, Cincinnati \$62,597; the Dallas Brass and Copper company, Chicago, Ill., \$31,212; the P. Loillard and company, New York, \$286,554; the Fisk Rubber company, New York, \$216,269; Parker Bros., Los Angeles, Calif., \$42,552; the Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, \$259,697.

BISHOP MCKEAN, England.—(AP)—Mrs. Hugh Dalton is the ninth member of her sex to win a seat in the British house of commons. Others are Lady Astor, the Duchess of Atholl, Mrs. Hilton Phillips, Lady Iveagh, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Miss Susan Lawrence, Miss Margaret Bondfield and Mrs. Runciman.

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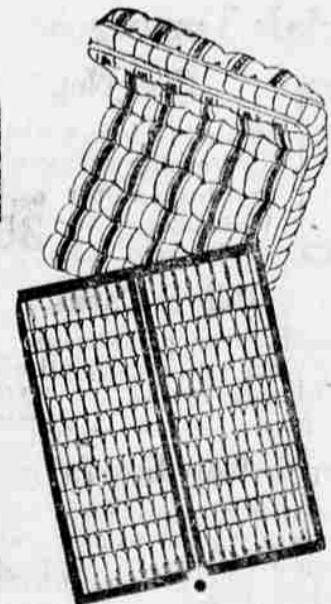
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ATTORNEY SOLISS TO PRACTICE IN ASHLAND

Attorney A. N. Soliss, a former resident of Jackson county, has located in Ashland for the practice

of his profession. Mr. Soliss practiced law for a number of years in Jackson county prior to going to eastern Oregon where he practiced law for a number of years at Ontario.

For the past three years he has been engaged in general practice at Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Soliss are both members of prominent pioneer families of Jackson county and have decided upon Ashland as

their future permanent home.—Ashland Tidings.

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad.—(AP)—A plague of vampire bats has compelled horse owners in Trinidad to equip their stables with powerful lights. The vampire bat is sooty black with a small, diabolical face.

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Russia now supports 293 theaters, including

26 in Moscow and 15 in Leningrad. There are 28,000 amateur dramatic clubs, while 15 movable theaters work with great success in villages.

CANTON, China.—(AP)—Two leper villages, long a menace to the health of Kwangsi province, have been moved from the mainland to Tai-kam island. It is estimated that there are 30,000 lepers in Kwangsi.

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