

"EVERYONE IN SOUTHERN OREGON READS THE MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE"

CLUES MAPPED TO AID HUNTERS FOR LOST TEXAS GOLD

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Treasure hunters in the southwest usually write first to J. Frank Dobie, if they don't visit his Austin home, to inquire about charts and practical leads.

Now his treasure lore is to be published in a book, "Coronado's Children."

Dobie is the 42-year-old son of a trail driver and a school teacher, and he grew up on a ranch in the vast brush country of Live Oak county, Texas, where flocks of wild turkeys used to graze in the dense thickets up close to the school house.

He learned to love poetry at Southwestern university at Georgetown, Texas, and thought that if he could be an English teacher he'd have a chance to indulge that love.

But before he started teaching, he was a newspaper reporter in San Antonio, writing about the small excitements of a city.

His professional career has been an off-and-on affair. He quit in 1920 to manage a big ranch in three counties of the brush country between Nueces river and the Rio Grande for his Uncle Jim Dobbie, an old-time cowboy.

He has taken leaves of absence for his writing, and is on one now while he gathers lore of the ranges and folk of Texas, with support from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller foundation fund.

When he returned to the university in 1921, from ranching, he helped revive the Texas Folk-Lore society.

"Never a week goes by that some party does not call personally to see or write me concerning the lost Texas mines or some other hidden lode," he says.

"The ordinary man wants to run away from machinery and the plow-horse routine. He wants to be pointed to the rainbow's end."

CHINESE DISCOVER ITS EASY TO SAVE WITH \$8 MONTHLY

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29. (AP)—Some Chinese workers can maintain savings accounts and support a family on an income of \$8 per month.

This has been revealed in a survey conducted by the bureau of industrial and commercial information of the Chinese government.

The figures came out after inquiry had been made of 85 postmen and 100 printers, two of the best-paid occupations in the country.

Half the postmen averaged pay of less than \$12 a month; the other half made about \$14. The printers averaged around \$9 a month, and it was among some of them that the savings accounts were found.

The postmen's families averaged five members each. Yet they appeared fairly content, were living in standard Chinese houses and had enough to eat.

In contrast is the condition of thousands upon thousands of unskilled workers, ricksha runners, what coolies, wheelbarrow men, farm hands and a hundred other types.

Tea-Time Frocks of Cotton



WHAT to wear for these semi-formal in-between occasions when one is entertaining a few close friends at tea is very often a difficult question to solve. Happily a great deal of the guess work and change have been eliminated from this personal problem by the skill of clever designers and dress-makers.

For example the cyclist embroidered sheer batiste shown at the left is one of the loveliest new favorites of fashion this season.

The circular inset of cotton lace is bordered by the batiste itself and shows how attractively these two close friends may be combined in a frock that would start a buzz of admiring conversation over many a city of tea.

The other model is of a very new sheer cotton mill that is finished in a dainty Dresden forest design. Puff sleeves, off-the-shoulder décolletage and low placed fullness in the skirt are special points of fashion interest.

New Road to Mandalay

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Almost as suddenly as the dawn in Kipling's "Mandalay," the province of Burma has achieved independence from the Empire of India.

Geographically, Burma is a little niche of the world by itself. The sweep of pink that stretches across the charts of India from the Afghan border to Siam is but an impenetrable mountain and jungle divide.

Burma's 12,200,000 population are almost all Buddhists. Burma's languages are related to the Indo-Chinese group, whereas the majority of the Indian empire speaks Aryan and Dravidian tongues.

Burma is the earliest origin of a westerner to understand. The Burmese are frank, open, happy—lovers of life. There is no caste system in Burma, and the women are not secluded.

Burma's greatest divergence from India, however, and the main reason for its divorce from the main stem, lies in the economic field. India, with industrial ambitions, has recently set up tariff walls which, figures show, have helped her infant industries, especially the textile and steel mills.

Burma is probably the most thoroughly agricultural country on earth. Forests cover 150,000 square miles, more than half of the country, and a good deal of the rest is given over to swampland and mountains unsuitable for cultivation.

It is not difficult to understand the native Burman's love for pastoral life. A rich soil and plentiful rainfall, one of the best in the world, gives him more than enough to grow his rice and other crops.

At 8 a. m. in London, a 150-mile-long telegraph line, which consists of breathing into a machine which keeps a constant consumption of 2500 lbs. of oxygen a day, is kept in operation.

He just lies free to read or write, or just loaf, until noon when he has a normal luncheon. At 1 p. m. he enters on two hours of sleep. After the tests he finds he has slept 19 or 20 hours, when he awakes.

The second month ushered in a side process to "normalise" the breathing process. It is hoped will determine the cause of abnormal and possibly the cure.

Medical authorities say they haven't the least notion of the reasons for such headaches as Roberts' which is the latest intermittent type appearing heretofore, they say, and those connected with the un-

ARGUMENT DIMS CHANCE OF LAW ON MUSCOLE DAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. (AP)—Disagreement of senate and house conferees on leasing the nitrate plants minimizes possibility of a law by this congress which would put to work the government's property at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

The nearest it ever came to turning a wheel since the Armistice ended its original purpose was when congress passed a bill for federal operation, but President Coolidge stopped that with a "pocket" veto.

Since then congress has fought over the distribution of the hydro-electric power to be developed there—whether it shall be done at cost by the government, or for profit by a private interest.

Senator Hugo Black of Alabama charges that in its power wrangle congress has forgotten what he terms the real purpose in utilizing the property, namely, low-cost production of fertilizer.

Operation of the plants, he says, "would provide employment for thousands, and if we manufacture true nitrate we will do something to give the farmers relief. The nitrate plants were intended for the aid of agriculture through the production of fertilizer."

Last year, in Alabama, about one-fourth of the return from every pound of cotton produced had to be paid out for fertilizer. The same was true in most other cotton states.

Commercial sources estimate that there will be a probable reduction in fertilizer consumption this year ranging, sectionally, from 10 to 20 per cent, due to inability of many farmers to obtain credit.

About New York

By Richard Massock. NEW YORK—Democratic Manhattan is a leveler of mankind, where a commoner may meet a prince and think a lot of nothing of it.

When she is a belated tale of Alexander Wolff, one of the city's yuletide party.

Woolcott, retired critic of the Broadway plays, now melted into the accessible role of a radio host and social wit, had as a guest the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia.

As a personality, Miss Leontovitch is better known locally perhaps than her imperial match.

Yet she was, in Russia, only a player in the imperial theater. Her father was a colonel in the imperial army and her own father, a noble and patron of the arts, was merely a house, bestowed because he admired her acting.

So when she entered the Woolcott library and was presented to the Grand Duchess, she swept the floor with a curtsy and kissed the hand of the princess, who is without a court.

Leontovitch, incidentally, came over here from Paris eight years ago and learned English as a chess girl. She rose to leading roles and was a hit first in Chicago. Her first husband, a banker, was killed by the bolsheviks in the revolution.

The death recently of Mrs. Benjamin S. Guinness in Cannes, France, reminded New York newspaper readers of the days when she was one of the town's most brilliant hostesses.

It reminded them, too, of the time she gave a ball for her servants in her London house, receiving the guests at the head of the main staircase and giving away presents from a 26-foot Christmas tree.

The servants' hall has vanished as a gracious custom in New York's fashionable homes. For one evening, came heretofore below stairs were forwarded and the butler danced with scullery maids while the master and mistress led the grand march.

Apartment life has changed all that. Now domestic prefer gifts of theater tickets, so once a year the servants are sent out to a show, with a little extra money for a night club afterward.

MILLIONS NEEDED TO FREE FORESTS OF BLISTER RUST

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 31. (AP)—To control a parasite more deadly to northwest forests than fire, an expenditure of more than \$7,500,000 within ten years will be necessary.

This is the estimate of forestry experts of the federal government and northwest states meeting here to plan a concerted defense from the blister rust that reached the Pacific coast from Europe eight years ago.

The forest industries in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana—some 3,000,000 acres—produce an annual revenue approximating \$40,000,000. More than a million and a half acres of this timber is controlled by the United States, the largest "owner."

The blister rust, less spectacular than the fires, is potentially more disastrous. E. K. Mellgren, inspector of the federal forest service, said that the fight against it has been organized, and damage has been confined to thousands of dollars rather than millions.

The rust grows quietly like a fungus on gooseberry and currant bushes, is wafted to pines, spruces and firs and then drifts back to the bushes for another cycle. Eradication work consists of killing bushes by uprooting or damaging them with chemicals.

"The United States is the only country to achieve control of blister rust," said European nations have given up growing of white pines because of it," said Col. E. W. Kelley, regional forester.

His specialty, approximately \$750,000 each year for 10 years, the pine timber of the coast can be freed of the menace, experts estimate.

Federal and state foresters only recently discovered vast areas of infection in Idaho, and immediate preventive work was urged.

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 21. (AP)—William E. Walsh, district attorney of Coos county, has been elected vice-president of the Southern Oregon Peace officers' association.

European movie fans complain that they can't understand what the actors are saying in American-made talkies. They don't know how lucky they are.—Judge.

Our newspapers are giving us a cheerful little effort about the low price of elegant fur coats. Buy one now for those long, chilly days in the headlines.—The New Yorker.

When they start playing miniature football we presume they will be kicked and two dimes in the back field instead of a quarter and two halves.—Southern Lumberman.

The Virginia cotton crop with a reported yield of 212 pounds here, is estimated at 29,000 bales.

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