

United States, Russia In Full Cooperation Against Locust Horde

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It may come as a surprise to many that there is one field in which the United States and Russia are cooperating whole-heartedly. It is against hordes of locusts threatening to visit the Middle East with its worst invasion in 100 years and whose numbers make man-made armies seem infinitesimal by comparison. To the locust there is no such thing as a "neutral" boundary.

This year their eggs infest more than 700,000 square miles of Africa, the Middle East and Asia, and the next week may see whether the hatching locusts will be destroyed or will bring the final touches of disaster to millions of already hungry people.

Called Grasshopper Here
The locust of the Middle East also is familiar in the United States, except that here he is called a grasshopper.

In Midwestern pioneer days he was as fearsome as a prairie fire, and it was only about 15 years ago that grasshopper swarms cleared huge areas of the Midwestern bread basket of every green thing and even gnawed at the exposed fabric of automobile cushions.

On Larger Scale
That's what an area centering on the Middle East is up against now, but on a much vaster scale.

The main infested area stretches from the Dead Sea to Pakistan, but threatened are all of

Morse Election
Committee Reports
\$852 Expenditure

Salem — (U.P.) — The committee to elect Oregon Sen. Wayne Morse as delegate to the Republican national convention spent \$852.33, it was reported to the state election bureau Monday. Morse, himself, spent \$65.

Estelle O. Morrison, Albany, spent \$105.12 in her campaign for delegate to the Republican national convention.

Douglas Figures Told
Mary G. Macewan, secretary of the William O. Douglas-for-president committee, spent \$1,345.65 in the campaign to win the U. S. Supreme Court Justice from Oregon the preference for Democratic nominee for president.

Ernest Frederick Hinkle, The Dalles, spent \$253.06 in his campaign for Republican nomination for congressman from the second Oregon district.

The Chadwick-for-State-Representative committee spent \$209.22 on behalf of the Salem hotel man for state representative from Marion county on the Republican ticket.

Attorney Reports
Walter W. Foster, Salem, spent \$117.13 in his bid for Republican nomination for district attorney for Polk county.

F. Leo Smith spent \$100 in behalf of Eugene K. Oppenheimer in his campaign for return to the Multnomah county circuit court. Smith also spent \$100 in behalf of Virgil H. Langtry, judge of the Multnomah county circuit court.

San Francisco's Maritime museum is now housed in Aquatic Park at the foot of Van Ness avenue fronting on San Francisco bay.

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the Middle and Near East, more than half of Africa and great areas of Southern Asia, including Soviet Central Asia.

The fact that parts of Soviet Asia are threatened may explain Russia's cooperation in the war against the insects.

Cooperation Results
This year's war against locusts has resulted in international cooperation never seen before in the fight against a plague hated since the days of John the Baptist.

It is estimated that \$11,000,000 will be spent in the locust fight this year.

The Grange
Upper Rogue Grange

Upper Rogue Grange is looking forward to having Lake Creek Grangers, as guests on Thursday, June fifth. Lake Creek Grange will put on the program and all grangers are welcome. Each lady is asked to bring a few sandwiches.

Detroiters make most of the Nation's motor cars, and drive more of them in proportion to population than any other major city except one — Los Angeles.

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CARELESSNESS COSTLY—A Catholic priest administers last rites to Mrs. Barbara Shurin after she was struck and killed at Seattle when she stepped into the path of an oncoming auto. Mrs. Shurin apparently didn't see the car as she crossed the highway in front of her home. The driver was not held. Praying with Rev. Lawrence O'Leary (left) are another priest, Rev. David E. White (center) and an unidentified neighbor.

Early-Morning Risers Witness Sale of Fish

New York — (U.P.) — Only the early-morning risers among New York City tourists can witness the sale of 1,000,000,000 pounds of fish.

Around 7 a.m. each week day, the six-block Fulton Fish Market area, along the East river just south of Brooklyn Bridge, hums with the babel of bargaining fish sellers and buyers.

The largest wholesale fish mart on the east coast, Fulton supplies the city's restaurants, hotels and retailers with nearly 100 different species of fish—from haddock to octopuses, smelt

to snails. Many of the fish delicacies come from various parts of the world, including Canada, Mexico, Portugal and South Africa.

The Fulton Market was begun in 1864 and is now owned by the city. Fish merchants bid for space at auctions held whenever a rare vacancy occurs.

For six summers, King Ranch steers approaching market age have been shipped by rail from south Texas rangeland to meadows 30 miles southwest of Philadelphia to be fattened.

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'Oregon Platoon' Planned by Marines

Marine Corps recruiters in Oregon will make an effort to enlist an "Oregon Platoon" during the first few weeks in June, it was reported here today by Sgt. Stanley Smith, Marine recruiter here.

Under the plan, if sufficient Oregon men join the Marine Corps there will be formed into a platoon, and will take their boot training together. In addition, they will appear in the Portland Rose Festival Parade on June 21 before leaving for camp, and also will be honored when they are through boot training.

Any men interested may get in touch with Sergeant Smith at the Marine Corps recruiting office in the Medford post office.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturday.

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