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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

AN insect infestation is one of those things that rate as a "natural" for catching the public imagination. Stories of destructive assaults by locusts, grasshoppers, crickets and the like run back through history into Biblical times, and modern-day humans seem to be waiting for something like that to happen again.

EPLEY

On a recent trip to Southern California, this writer's Oregon license plate caused several persons to stop beside the car to ask if he came from that part of Oregon which, according to the news reports, was undergoing a terrific beating from locusts and grasshoppers. That seemed to be the thing about Oregon that interested them most, and they appeared a little disappointed when we explained that the area in question, according to our information, was a remote high desert region on the Oregon-Nevada line.

Any damage, even in remote country, is deplorable, of course, and we would like to know the full story of the Nevada-Oregon depredations. We note that some experts have set up camp on Lake county's Hart mountain, where we were last week-end, to make a study of the situation. Past experience has indicated it is mighty easy for those insect yarns to grow into the exaggeration classification.

The Hart mountain area visited by members of the Order of the Antelope lies just north of the region where the insect depredations have been reported. Riding along in a pick-up truck with Jerry Olson of Klamath Falls, this writer was peppered with 'hoppers coming through the open windows of the truck cab. There was no question about there being a lot of them there, but whether more than usual was another matter. We've had similar experiences before.

Newspaper men, given a story to write about an insect attack, have a way of going to town with it. It catches the imagination of the reporter, as well as the reader, and he sometimes over-states the situation. Some few years ago, after reading a series of hair-raising stories about an insect attack in the Hermiston area, we came through there in an automobile, and saw nothing to justify the wild tales we had been hearing.

That's why we'll wait a little longer for more authentic reports of the depredations in the Oregon-Nevada area and the possibility of an insect advance into settled regions.

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Briefs From The Pocket File

WORK is now progressing on the re-location of a section of the Lakeview highway east of Quarts mountain . . . This re-location will eliminate the sharp curves at Drew's creek, always an annoyance to travelers on that route . . . Little by little, old highway problems like that one in our area are being ironed out . . . Phil Brogan, the Bend geologist and newspaper man, was one of the Hart mountain conventioneers, and made a speech urging the Antelopers to climb to the top of the towering eminence . . . That's quite a task, and Phil neglected to mention that anyone attempting it needs to consume plenty of vigor-giving victuals, like Klamath potatoes, for example.

Big fires in the lava beds have occurred periodically over the years, and, like the one last week, have been controlled with difficulty after covering thousands of acres of grass and brush land . . . A careless smoker is believed responsible for the most recent blaze . . . Frank Steele of the Suburban league wants this column to express appreciation of the league to the merchants who donated prizes to help make Sunday's picnic a success, and we're glad to comply . . . The league, Frank reports, is getting its tail in the air and intends to do a lot of constructive things . . . There are many important things it can accomplish for the benefit of the thickly settled unincorporated area nearby.

This is the picnic season and a lot of unpleasant things can happen in connection with a picnic which is designed for pleasure . . . Fires, drownings, personal injuries, illnesses from consuming contaminated food or swimming in contaminated water, are things that have been reported pretty regularly in past years from folks on such outings . . . We mention them, not to spoil anybody's fun, but to remind that a little advance caution can prevent things which will really spoil the fun.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

MR. PORTER McKEEVER, director of information of the United States mission to the United Nations, wrote me as follows:

"The laws governing the relationships between the United States and the United Nations are, I admit, rather complex and there are some distinctions not readily apparent that I think you might like to know about. Particularly since you indicate writing some further columns on this subject."

He then proceeds to tell me the distinction between the White Book and the Blue Book, of which I had already written and all of which is available on the covers of these pamphlets which anyone can read who knows how to read. His assumption is that I do not know more about extraterritoriality than he does. Having read the entire literature on extraterritoriality over a period of 32 years, I have never come across the name of Albert Bender, his authority on the subject. There are some Chinese attached to the United Nations who are experts on the subject and if they want to discuss it with me, I shall be glad to quote what they said about it when they were advocating the abolition of extraterritoriality in their own country.

Perhaps to define this institution accurately, I can cite no better authority than John Bassett Moore, our greatest authority, while he lived, on international law:

"Owing to diversities in law, custom, and social habits, the citizens and subjects of nations possessing European civilization enjoy in countries of non-European civilization, chiefly in the East, an extensive exemption from the operation of the local law. This exemption is termed 'extraterritoriality'. . ."

In 1896, the United States exercised and enjoyed extraterritoriality in Borneo, China, Japan, Korea, Madagascar, Muscat, Morocco, Persia, Samoan Islands, Siam, Tripoli, Tunis and Turkey. Except as the rule applies to foreign service officials, the United States no longer provides extraterritorial privileges and immunities for its citizens. No American can claim such rights as clerks attached to the United Nations in New York enjoy, unless he is actually in the foreign service.

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Treaty Provisions

THE question often arose in extraterritorial countries of the right of one country, having a treaty, to extend its immunities to citizens of another country. It has generally been held in cases that actually arose—the most famous being in Japan in 1872, involving the Peruvian ship, Maria Luz—that extraterritoriality only applied as the treaty provided. That has apparently been taken care of in the Marshall-Lie agreement, passed by the 80th congress, so that United Nations employes, attaches, diplomats, cooks or barbers enjoy their immunities, some all the time, some only when they are engaged on United Nations business, because the secretary-general so certifies them. And who is to decide whether they are on United Nations business when they run over an American child? The secretary-general of the United Nations, of course.

Caleb Cushing, in a memorandum to Secretary of State Calhoun, dated September 19, 1844, explaining the origin of extraterritoriality, such as provides immunities, some when on service only, some all the time, to anyone connected with the United Nations, wrote:

"From the greater part of Asia and Africa, individual Christians are utterly excluded, either by the sanguinary barbarism of the inhabitants, or by their frenzied bigotry, or by the narrow-minded policy of their governments. To their courts, the ministers of Christian governments have no means of access except by force, and at the head of fleets and armies. As between them and us, there is no community of ideas, no common law of nations, no interchange of good offices; and it is only during the present generation that treaties, most of them imposed by force of arms or by terror, have begun to bring down the great Mohammedan and pagan governments into a state of inchoate peaceful association with Christendom."

Does this apply to the United States in the year 1949? Are our courts so barbarous, our judges so corrupt, our police so brutal, that even the hired help attached to the United Nations have to enjoy the immunities, privileges and rights which are based upon such a situation as Caleb Cushing described to John C. Calhoun?

Apparently the Marshall-Lie agreement, made law of the land by the 80th congress, so holds.

SIDE GLANCES

"I've cured my husband of snoring—I spend so much money that he lies awake all night worrying!"

Static

By RED HURD

It's late and I'm trying to get this out so I won't have to come down on Sunday 'cause I want to see "The Stratton Story" tomorrow.

I made a few routine checks and found an accident story for the 11 o'clock newscap. I was gabbing with Ed Miller and—although I don't know what motivated it—he told me that "even a fish wouldn't get hooked if he kept his big mouth shut."

I found out later he was reading it somewhere. I thought maybe he'd been reading my mail lately.

Red Hurd

Here's a thought-provoking program on the ABC network tonight. It's the "On Trial" program. The issue under examination is "Does Free Speech for Hate-Mongers Strengthen Democracy?"

Justice Joseph A. Gavagan of the New York supreme court, will preside over the radio trial.

Persons in the know will take the negative and affirmative.

Charlie McFarlan's Insomnia club is really catching on. We were discussing it tonight and methinks one reason for the popularity of the program (that's 10:15 to 10:45 p. m. every night but Sunday, KFLW) is that listeners don't know what to expect next. Note: this is an understatement. If you don't think so, just tune in if you are one of the few that hasn't already done so.

Here's a new pitch: a friend of mine said the picture he saw last night was so terrible he asked the woman in front of him to put on her hat.

ABC will carry President Truman's address to the diamond jubilee convention of the National Shrine held in Chicago's Soldier Field. That's Tuesday (tomorrow) 5 to 5:30 p. m.

The Railroad Hour tonight will feature the story of how "Bandwagon" was written. Time: 7 p. m. KFLW.

It isn't news when a beautiful woman traps a man. But anyway, when a beautiful woman traps the Count of Monte Cristo, that is at least worth listening to. That's Tuesday night, 8 p. m., KFJI.

But the Count foils her advances. Don't ask me why. Just listen to the program.

Temperature Normal Over Most Of US

CHICAGO, July 18 (AP)—Midsummer is behaving a little better than average over most of the nation today.

Temperatures continued high in the southern states but elsewhere they were around normal and promising, in some sections, to become cooler.

A broad cool air front had come down from Canada into Montana and North Dakota today with enough momentum to carry as far south as Iowa and Nebraska and eastward across Minnesota and Wisconsin to the Great Lakes region.

The mercury had climbed into the 90s over most of the midwest over the week-end but the arrival of the cooler air over the northern plains states was expected to hold it within the 70-80 degree ranges there late today and tomorrow.

Scattered thunderstorms were reported in east coast states and in the upper Mississippi valley. The heaviest rainfall was 1.13 inches at International Falls, Minn. Most of the rest of the nation had fair weather.

Millipeds or "thousand legged worms" have developed many different species in moist "islands" in the deserts of the U.S. Southwest where they were isolated from other similar "islands."

THE GALLUP POLL

Conservatives Show Gain In England Again

By DR. HENRY DURANT
Director, British Institute of Public Opinion

LONDON, July 18—A shift of political sentiment toward the right—away from the labor party and toward the conservatives—is taking place in England.

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Surveys by the British Institute of Public Opinion in May showed the conservatives ahead with 46 per cent, to 40 per cent for labor, 11 per cent for the liberals and 3 per cent for the minor parties. The labor victory in the 1945 general election was forecast by the British institute with an average error of only 1 percentage point on the popular vote for all parties.

British political sentiment should be of interest to American voters and political leaders because what Americans are beginning to call the "welfare state" is already in an advanced stage in England, with our socialized medicine, nationalization of industry, family bounties and pensions.

The current crisis in British finances may contribute further to the political difficulties of the labor party. It is becoming increasingly clear that the labor government is judged by the public on the same basis as all other governments are judged. The question is not one of ideology, not whether the party in power is socialistic. The question the public asks itself about the labor government is: "Does it seem to be delivering the goods?"

A study of the trends over the last four years shows that when the labor government seemed to have the economic situation well in hand they gained support. But when the fuel crisis in the winter of 1947 caused great discomfort and threw large numbers of people out of work, and when the dollar crisis in the autumn of 1947 seemed to imply that Britain would become bankrupt internationally, and when as it seemed to large numbers of persons the government did not know how to handle the situation, then the opposition inevitably gained strength.

This is a record that no other government has ever equalled.

On the other hand, in no by-election has the government succeeded in capturing a seat from the opposition. And in every case the proportion of the votes going to the government candidate has been smaller than in the general election of 1945.

The recent municipal and county council elections, in which the conservatives did so well, indicated that the labor party has failed to retain all the support it had in 1945.

Cripps' Budget

The labor party gains early this year were a reflection of Britain's improving economic situation. Austerity was still the rule, but shops gradually took more things from under the counter and put them in the windows. The cost of living was high, but earnings were rising and jobs plentiful. It looked as if relief from the heavy load of taxation might be expected.

Sir Stafford Cripps' budget, which has just been enacted, was a blow to these hopes. Tax reductions failed to materialize. Very little benefit seemed to be accruing from the rigors of labor rule. Clothing was no longer rationed, beer was slightly cheaper, but foodstuffs removed from governmental control promptly disappeared out of the shops and prices remained high. All this is reflected in the recent gains of the opposition.

4-Year Trend

The following four-year trend, based on surveys by the British Institute of Public Opinion, shows gains for labor in the early period, then a sharp drop with the 1947 fuel crisis, then a temporary comeback, and finally a drop again in May of this year.

"If there were a general election tomorrow, how would you vote?"

	Labor	Conservative	Liberal	Others
1945 Election	49%	38%	10½	2½
Jan., 1946	52½	33½	11	3
Jan., 1947	44½	41½	12	2
Nov., 1947	38	50½	9	2½
Nov., 1948	41	48	9	2
Mar., 1949	44	42	12	2
May, 1949	40	46	11	3

The proportion of undecided voters has ranged from 13 per cent to 17 per cent in recent surveys by the British institute.

Labor Confident

The next election is due in 1950 and labor breathes confidence. The confidence is based mainly on its unbroken run of successes in by-elections, every seat having been held except in cases where the labor vote was split by a splinter party.

KF Printer Takes Office

ASTORIA, July 18 (AP)—The Oregon Typographical Conference closed yesterday after electing J. M. Unfred, Albany, as president; George Smith, Bend, vice president; and L. A. Baker, Klamath Falls, secretary-treasurer.

The typographers decided to launch a program for safer and more sanitary working conditions.

Soldiers Charged In Assault Case

MONTESANO, July 18 (AP)—Two McChord air force base soldiers, one a Yakima man, have been charged with rape, robbery and second degree assault in connection with an attack on an Aberdeen couple July 2 near Grays Harbor City.

They were identified in an information filed this week-end in superior court as Kenneth Yurian, and William Fulmer, Westmoreland City, Penn.

Superior Judge J. M. Phillips set bail at $3000 each.

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THE DOCTOR SAYS

'Blue Baby' Cause Told

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

The common name "blue baby" is given to infants who are born with a bluish color to the skin. This bluish color, called cyanosis, is caused by lack of oxygen in the hemoglobin, or coloring matter, of the blood. In blue babies the deficiency of oxygen is the result of a malformed heart or of the large blood vessels near it. Such defective structures permit the blood from the veins, containing only a little oxygen, to mix with the oxygen-laden blood from the arteries.

There are several kinds of malformation of the heart which will permit this mixing of oxygen-containing and non-oxygen containing blood. The various kinds are too numerous and too complicated to describe in detail. But it does make a difference to the patient because some kinds can now be successfully treated by surgery and others cannot.

SURGERY USED

In one treatable form, the passageway between the heart and one of the large blood vessels which should normally close before birth fails to do so. This is called a patent or open ductus arteriosus. This opening can now be closed by delicate heart surgery. The operation has already been done hundreds of times with great success.

Some of the other congenital malformations of the heart can also be treated successfully by surgery, but not all of them. For this reason careful study of each case has to be conducted individually in order to make a diagnosis and decide whether or not surgery would be useful.

For the blue infant or child who cannot be successfully treated by surgery certain precautions are particularly necessary. Such children must, of course, be carefully examined and every effort must be made to avoid infection and excessive physical strain. In almost all cases the activity must be restricted in order to avoid the danger of overburdening a heart which has already been damaged.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

The Doctor Answers

Question: Are there any harmful effects from taking hormones for bust development and can they be bought at a drugstore without a prescription.

Answer: There is great doubt as to whether this treatment would produce the desired results permanently. Such hormones should not be used without a prescription.

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6:00 Today's Sports Page*	Gabriel Heatter MBS
6:15 Home Town News*	Ki. Theatre Quiz*
6:25 World News Summary*	" "
6:30 Mr. President ABC	Around Town*
6:40 " "	Weather*
6:45 " "	Sports Roundup*
6:55 " "	Bill Henry MBS
7:00 The Lone Ranger ABC	Voice of Sports*
7:15 " "	Lean Back and Listen*
7:30 Eventide Echoes	Anniversary Night*
7:45 Hits and Encores ABC	" "
8:00 The Railroad Hour ABC	Let George Do It MBS
8:30 Ella Mae Time*	The Saint MBS
8:45 Henry J. Taylor ABC	" "
8:55 " "	Johnny Desmond MBS
9:00 Arthur Gaeth ABC	Glenn Hardy MBS
9:15 Earl Godwin ABC	Sammy Kaye*
9:30 On Trial ABC	Treasury*
9:45 " "	Fulton Lewis MBS
10:00 Richfield Reporter ABC	Harwins*
10:15 Insomnia Club*	" "
10:45 El Rancho Hotel Orch.	" "
11:00 Berg's Texaco News*	Johnson Family*
11:05 Sign Off	" "
11:15	Affairs of Peter Salem*
11:30	Network
11:35	Mutual Newsreel MBS

TUESDAY A. M., JULY 19

6:15 Corn in the Morn*	" "
6:30 " "	Musical Reveille*
6:45 Farm Fare*	On the Farm Front*
7:00 News, Bkfst. Edition*	Frank Hemingway MBS
7:15 Charlie's Roundup*	Breakfast Gang MBS
7:30 Martin Agronsky ABC	News*
7:45 Top of the Morning*	Best Buys*
8:00 Breakfast Club ABC	Rogers Roundup*
8:15 " "	Your Marriage*
8:30 " "	Fashion Flashes*
8:45 " "	Favorites of Yesterday*
9:00 Meet the Band*	Kate Smith Speaks MBS
9:15 Nancy Craig ABC	Kate Smith Sings MBS
9:30 Personality Time*	Sons of Pioneers*
9:45 Bkfst. in Hollywood ABC	Morning Matinee
10:00 " "	Glenn Hardy MBS
10:15 Stop and Shop*	Roving at Rudy's*
10:30 My True Story ABC	Luncheon at Sardi's MBS
10:55 Betty Crocker ABC	" "
11:00 " "	Ladies First DLBS
11:15 Club Time ABC	" "
11:30 Ted Malone ABC	Queen for a Day MBS
11:45 Galen Drake ABC	" "

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KFLW—1450 kc.	KFJI—1240 kc.
12:00 News, Noon Edition*	Name Bands*
12:15 Musical Roundup*	News*
12:30 Fayless Sidewalk Show*	Your Dance Tunes*
12:45 Listen to This ABC	Market-Livestock*
1:00 " "	According To The Record*
1:15 It's Dancetime*	" "
1:30 Modern Romances ABC	Johnson Family*
1:45 " "	News*
2:00 Surprise Package ABC	Against the Storm MBS
2:30 Bride and Groom ABC	Rickey's Request*
3:00 Melody Matinee*	The Templetons MBS
3:15 " "	Art & Dottie Todd MBS
3:30 "Add-A-Line"	Tea Dance*
3:45 " "	Living With God*
3:55 " "	Organ*
4:00 Requestfully Yours*	Fulton Lewis MBS
4:15 Requestfully Yours*	Frank Hemingway MBS
4:30 " "	Passing Parade MBS
4:45 " "	News MBS
5:00 Pres. Truman ABC	President Truman MBS
5:30 Sky King ABC	Adventures of Champ. MBS
5:45 " "	Curly Bradley MBS

TUESDAY EVE., JULY 19

6:00 Today's Sports Page*	John B. Kennedy MBS
6:15 Home Town News*	Ki. Theatre Quiz*
6:25 World News Summary*	" "
6:30 U. S. Navy Band*	Around Town*
6:40 " "	Weather*
6:45 Music By Bevero ABC	Sports Roundup*
6:55 " "	Bill Henry MBS
7:00 Counterspy ABC	Gregory Hood MBS
7:30 Beautiful Music ABC	Nesbitt Hi-Ho Fun Show*
8:00 Eventide Echoes*	Count of Monte Cristo MBS
8:15 Malcolm Epley*	" "
8:30 Town Meeting of Air ABC	John Steel MBS
9:00 " "	Glenn Hardy MBS
9:15 " "	Dance*
9:30 Rex Maupin ABC	Along Nature's Trail*
9:40 " "	D.A.V.*
9:45 " "	Fulton Lewis MBS
10:00 Richfield Reporter ABC	Harwins*
10:15 Insomnia Club*	" "
10:45 Beverly Hills Orch. ABC	" "
11:00 Berg's Texaco News*	Johnson Family*
11:05 Sign Off	" "
11:15	Official Detective*
11:30	" "
11:40	Network
11:45	Mutual Newsreel*
12:00	Sign Off

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