

NEW BALLOON TO FIGHT GYPSY MOTH FROM AIR

Agricultural Department Borrows Army Machine.

Washington.—The gypsy moth, which long has been playing havoc in the forests of New England and elsewhere, must watch its step from now on.

For this campaign the army air service has turned over to the department the M-B, a new-type motor balloon built for the specific purpose of spraying and powdering with chemicals pest-infested forests.

The M-B is capable of hovering over a specified point, and this characteristic is expected to prove highly valuable in the campaign. It has been thoroughly tested by the engineering division of the air service at McCook field.

New York state appropriated \$150,000 for combating the gypsy moth along the border from the St. Lawrence river to Long Island sound, but it is feared that any measures confined to application from the ground will prove inadequate.

First Dean of Yale's New Nursing School



Miss Annie W. Goodrich of New York has just been appointed dean of the new school of nursing of Yale university.

She was superintendent of nurses at the New York Post Graduate hospital from 1893 to 1900; and since that time has served with St. Luke's, Bellevue, New York state educational department and the Army School of Nursing.

Boy Falls Five Stories; Clothesline Saves Life

New York.—Jimmy Marzigliano, three years old, fell five stories from the fire escape at his home to a cement-paved court yard.

A network of clotheslines from the back windows of the tenement where Jimmy lives, to a pole in the rear of the courtyard, saved him from being crushed on the pavement.

Many Sexagenarians in France. Paris.—More than 10 per cent of the population of France has reached the age of sixty.

Germany, according to the same statistics, with a population one-third greater than France, counts only 5,113,000 persons, or 8 per cent, in this same age category.

Check for Two Cents Settles Man's Estate

Lima, O.—A check for two cents was cleared in the regular way through the banks here recently.

NEED TECHNICAL TALENT IN NAVY

Officers of High Rank in Favor of Premium to Keep Men for Long Terms.

Washington.—Despite the attention attracted in recent months to the question of gun elevation on battleships and modernization of the fleet, the problem of biggest concern to the navy today is personnel.

In the recent fleet maneuver, ranking naval officers made every effort to emphasize that the question of enlisted personnel is the main consideration in the maintenance of the 5-5-3 naval ratio of the Washington treaty.

It is estimated that 60,000 of the 80,000 provided by law will be due to retire at the expiration of their terms of enlistment, while the navy will be lucky to get 40 per cent of these to reenlist.

Longer Enlistment Periods. In stressing the problem in its relation to personnel efficiency naval experts point out that the British enlistment term is twelve years, while the Japanese term is ten years, thus assuring these countries a permanent personnel of trained men which the United States cannot hope to have at the rate of the present yearly turnover.

Doing away with the war enlistment periods of two years and three years and going back to the four-year period will help to some extent, but even at that it is estimated that, in order to have a personnel sufficient to maintain the efficiency ratio of the 5-5-3 treaty, the United States should allow itself at all times a larger personnel than Great Britain has, while at the present the total British personnel is 20,000 men greater than of the United States.

Not Enough Radio Men. The constant turnover is particularly felt in the bigger and more technical phases of naval work. As an example of this it is pointed out that the navy today is unable to maintain anything like the requisite quota of radio telegraphers, although radio communication is the very nerve center of naval operations.

Development of expert gunnery also is severely handicapped by the same situation as regards personnel shifting. Down in the fleet it is not at all unusual to see officers of a battleship throwing dice to decide who shall get an electrician newly assigned to duty.

The demand now is that congress put some kind of premium on technical ability in the navy and allow compensation which would enable the navy to keep this class in the service for a long term of years.

Coué Beads Latest Fad of University Co-eds

Iowa City, Ia.—Coué beads are the latest fad among University of Iowa co-eds, the string consisting of 20 polished walnut beads with an oval pendant.

Japanese Students Write Defy in Blood

Tokyo.—Because a few of their fellow students in a Tokyo school were "plucked" at the recent annual examination, 40 successful candidates went on strike, announcing their decision to the directors in a letter written in blood.

The writers declared: "It was the fault of the students of the whole class that these unfortunate students did not pass the examination, and out of sympathy they refuse to attend school until the school authorities reconsider their decision and declare their friends passed."

Prince of Wales Picks Beans at Big Banquet

London.—English hostesses who have been vying among themselves to have the popular Prince of Wales dine with them have been dismayed to find that his royal highness has very abstemious tastes and eschews all except the simplest dishes.

One of London's most aristocratic and wealthy families set a regal banquet before the prince lately, only to find that their guest passed it all by and chose a plate of cold ham and beans.

Miss Bessie Hunter who spent a day or two in this city visiting with friends, returned to her home in Cloverdale Saturday.

F. A. Wood who has been working in the Garibaldi mill for some months past returned to Portland Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Nelson, who recently finished a term of school in H. Opner, Oregon, and who had just finished a visit with her parents at this place left Sunday last for Monmouth where she will attend Summer Normal classes.

Mrs. Nellie Gardner of Kalama, Wn and her sister Mrs. Sarah Gardner of Portland came in together Saturday to visit in the families of E. N. Large and A. J. Anderson, both of this city.

W. C. Kessler passed through town Saturday for his home in Cloverdale. Mr. Kessler was working at Mohler where he got hurt and will take a lay off until he recovers.

Mrs. Harry Gilliam left for Portland last Saturday where she will spend a few days of this week.

W. H. Crowell, one of the leading architects of the state, was in from Portland Saturday looking over the new school house now being constructed. He returned home the same day.

Mrs. Florence Higgins and two small children who were here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Donaldson east of town, returned to Portland Saturday where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. W. H. Monroe, a grand daughter of W. M. Powell and wife of Beaver, arrived from Montana Monday.

Her husband, W. H. Powell, presided here a few days. The Monmouth will make their future home in Tillamook country.

Frank Holmes of McMinnville in the city this week looking after the settlement of the estate of his brother the late Webster Holmes, formerly attorney of this city.

The Relief Corps of the G. A. R. held a regular and social session Friday night. A large crowd was present and a nice program was given consisting of songs and recitations.

The Hillsboro Trading company a new firm now operating in a part of the old Edmunds building in this city and is a branch of the main store in Hillsboro the proprietors being G. E. Freeman and Stout.

E. J. Hunter of Cloverdale, transacted business in Tillamook last Thursday.

N. H. Pearson of Hebo was a special seat caller last Thursday.



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PERSONAL MENTION

John W. Connell of Hillsboro spent Thursday in this city, returning to his home in the evening by auto.

Arnold Howard and wife who have been stopping at the Van Patten apartments moved to Coates camp Sunday where he has a job in the camp.

Mrs. Van Patten is spending the week in Portland visiting with relatives.

Wm. Tinnerstet is visiting with relatives in Montesano, Wash., this week.

Harry Martin, who has been in this city for some time past, returned to Salem Saturday.



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