

TODAY and TOMORROW

MOSQUITOES . . . under knife

The first real use ever found for mosquitoes was when it was discovered, a few years ago, at the Government hospital for the insane at Washington, that certain common forms of insanity could be cured if the patient had malaria. Malaria germs are carried only by certain mosquitoes, and insane asylums all over the country began to demand mosquitoes which had been infected by biting malaria patient.

Now the Government scientists have found a way to operate on the mosquito, under a microscope, and extract the malaria virus, so they don't have to ship live mosquitoes, which sometimes got away and spread malarial fever.

The marvelous thing about all that, as I see it, is not that malaria cures paresis, but that anybody ever found it out and that the human mind has been ingenious enough to find a way to use it.

USHER at White House

My congratulations to "Ike" Hoover, chief usher of the White House, who has just finished his forty-second year of service there. His real name is Irving H. Hoover, and when Benjamin Harrison was President he was a young electrician. Mr. Harrison had the first electric push-buttons installed in the White House. Young Hoover did the job. They got out of order so often that the President thought there ought to be an electrician on the job all the time. He picked "Ike" and Hoover has been there since.

"Ike" is responsible for all the historic relics in the Presidential mansion, for the management of the domestic staff and the supervision of all formal social functions. He receives all distinguished visitors and escorts them to the President. And he is pretty nearly the most popular man in Washington.

SAFETY a glass law

Nearly twenty years ago I wrote the first news item in America about a kind of glass for automobile windshields which would not shatter in case of a collision. Since then many manufacturers of cars have adopted safety glass, but only within a very few years.

It has just been enacted into law in New York that after this year every bus licensed in the state must be equipped with safety glass and after next year all cars must be so equipped. A surprisingly high proportion of injuries and deaths in motor accidents come from broken glass. The time will come when no car may be operated unless it has non-shatterable glass all through.

TAXES many unfair

The State of New York has abolished all personal property taxes. That is a step in the right direction. Rhode Island was the first to do away with this unfair tax.

I call it unfair because it presses on the poor more than on the rich. The tax assessor can count the farmer's cattle and hogs, his horses and his machinery, but what the rich man has in his safe deposit box in stocks and bonds is out of sight and he can—and does—lie about it.

Revision of all our old tax methods is in the air. I think it is a mistake for a state to impose a retail sales tax, as so many have done lately. I believe in the sales tax, because it bears equally on everyone according to how much he spends; but I think it ought to be a Federal and not a state tax.

INFLATION . . . how it will help

An inquiring friend writes to ask me how it will benefit the country to have the Federal Reserve banks issue three billion dollars of new money to take up Government bonds. The answer is that these bonds are now held by banks which are handicapped by having so much of their deposits tied up these "frozen assets." If the banks can turn them over for new cash, they can use the new money to lend for productive enterprises. And there is just as much behind the new currency as behind the bonds—that is, the Government's credit.

PAINTING . . . largest in world

The largest picture ever painted on canvas will be one of the star attractions on the Midway at the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition. It is 402 feet long and 45 feet high and depicts, against a background that shows all the famous battlefields of France, six thousand individual heroes of the World War. Every one is a perfect portrait.

Great French artists who were too old to fight started work on this huge painting while the war was still going on. It was shown to millions in a special building in Paris for years after the Armistice, and has been brought to Chicago for more millions to see.

I hope that everybody who goes to the Chicago Fair will make it a point to see this magnificent picture. And I hope everybody who reads this will go to Chicago this Summer. I know of no way of spending a vacation more interestingly and more usefully.

NEW MOTOR FUEL IS TO BE INTRODUCED

Essolene Is New Product of Standard Oil Company

The introduction of the new motor fuel Essolene to the public at Esso stations on June 2 is one of the major steps in a new marketing program which is involving the expenditure of several million dollars and giving employment to many workers, according to Carl Boyles, local manager of the business of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The program involves the re-identification of some 30,000 outlets as Esso Stations, located from Maine through Louisiana, and includes a large advertising expenditure, much of which will go to newspapers.

Concerning Essolene, Mr. Boyles says: "I naturally am enthusiastic about all of our products, but in Essolene I am positive we have a highly unusual motor fuel. The tests indicate that it is the best regular-priced fuel on the market. The anti-knock quality is higher than in any regular gasoline, and, among other things, Essolene actually reduces gummy deposits in an old engine. We've given the slogan 'Guarantees Smoother Performance to Essolene, and we're sure motorists will find that's so.'"

A red and white color scheme will distinguish the Esso Stations. All the pumps are being repainted to conform to this plan, and new signs are being erected. All of this work gives employment to many men and, in the opinion of Mr. Boyles, is an indication of his company's attitude toward the future.

Esso and Essolube, as well as

Essolene, will be available at all of the Esso Stations.

Fall Creek News

John L. Bray and family attended the commencement at Boonville last week.

There was a large attendance at Sunday school Sunday. After Sunday school Rev. J. R. Jolly preached an interesting sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasting Swaim visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday school at Fall Creek is planning to attend the homecoming at Cool Springs the second Sunday.

ROOSEVELT PROBES DAM

President Roosevelt has started a thorough investigation of construction of Dam No. 3 at Muscle Shoals in an effort to sift charges that it is being built to hamper full development of the Tennessee river.



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Paramount News Admission 10c-25c

Saturday—

A RIP ROARING WESTERN THRILLER BOB STEELE

"Trailing North"

Serial—Comedy Admission 10c-30c

Monday-Tuesday—

"PICK UP"

Sylvia Sidney - George Raft

News—Cartoon Admission 10c-30c

Wednesday—

FAMILY SHOW Admission Only 10c