

Questioning a Lunatic



J. Carroll Nash and Chester Morris in "Moonlight Murder," at the Taylor Theatre, Edenton, Wednesday.

GOLD OUTPUT HUGE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Production Reaches Total of Seven Billion Dollars.

Washington.—The role played by the gold-mining industry in the economic life of South Africa is strikingly revealed in a report from Consul Hugh S. Miller, Johannesburg, made public by the Commerce department.

Within a few months, it is pointed out, Johannesburg will celebrate with an empire exposition the fiftieth anniversary of its founding and the founding of the gold mining industry on the Rand. At a recent meeting of the Transvaal chamber of mines the retiring president took occasion to review the development of gold-mining in South Africa.

Production of gold in the country, he pointed out, commenced in 1886 and the following year 19,080 fine ounces were produced; five years later, the output had increased until it was slightly over a million ounces; in 1897 it had reached two and a half million ounces; in 1904 more than three and one-half million ounces, and in 1932 11 million ounces. Since 1932 production has declined to 10 million ounces annually. Records indicate that of all the gold produced in the world since the Middle Ages, since 1886 about one-quarter has been produced on the Witwatersrand.

According to the president of the chamber, the approximate value of the gold production of the Transvaal from the earliest records to date is about \$7,135,000,000 and considerably more than half that amount has been distributed in South Africa.

The city of Johannesburg as a result of the expansion of gold mining in the Transvaal has developed in half a century from a straggling mining camp to a metropolis of 500,000 inhabitants, of whom half are Europeans, according to the report.

Prehistoric Bones Found in Ancient Texas Site

Dallas.—Search for the ruins of an ancient civilization has begun in Rockwall, a little town 25 miles north of Dallas, which was named because of an old wall buried six feet under ground near the city.

If the theory of R. F. Canup, Rockwall business man, is correct, an ancient buried city will be uncovered.

Undismayed by reports from a few geologists that the old wall is the work of nature, Canup declared he would continue his excavations until he finds the bottom of the wall—or the city.

Excavation has been underway for the past three months and has resulted in uncovering a structure to a depth of about eight feet for a distance of 120 feet.

In the open cut along the wall, Canup has found a large collection of fossils, some of which were said to be bones of prehistoric animals.

"Many students of rock formation have told me that no natural formation could be as symmetrical or as consistent in its direction around the town as this wall," Canup said. "Among the geologists who believe that the wall is man-made is Count de Prorok, who visited Rockwall 10 years ago and declared that it is certainly the work of man."

"The fact that the wall turns and makes a square corner leads me to believe that it is man-made masonry," he said, "because nature does not, as a rule, build corners in this fashion."

A "Repeat" Sale

Traveling Salesman—May I show you my samples, sir? If you remember, I executed your last order with promptitude and dispatch.

Important Person—I gave you no order.

Traveling Salesman—Pardon, sir; you said, "Get out," and I got.—Exchange.

A Question of Title

"After another season," said Farmer Corntassel, "I guess we'll have a chef for the summer boarders."

"What's a chef?" asked Mrs. Corntassel.

"A chef is a man with a big enough vocabulary to give the soup a different name every day."—Washington Star.

Future Farm Wives Go Electric Minded



A class of girls attending the State 4-H Short Course is shown through one of the model electric appliance cars on the campus at State College. These cars are part of the electric circus that is to visit the rural areas, attaching themselves to the high voltage rural lines, they are to demonstrate how there is a burden lifter for every member of the farm home, indicating electric efficiency as well as economy for the more than sixteen thousand homes that have service for the first time this year, and kindling desire for electric service in the hearts of thousands of others.

PLEASURE ELSEWHERE



MAINE'S Potato Queen, Miss Valaska Ward of Aroostook County, is here shown driving a cultivator on her family's large potato farm at Limestone, proving her right to the royal title conferred upon her by the Maine Department of Agriculture. Miss Ward frequently does farm work. Her favorite hobby is racing a stable of pacers, and she is the State's only girl sulky driver to score victories in county race meetings.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

A LAWYER always tells his client not to give up hope, and generally promises to save him, no matter how desperate the poor guy's case is.



Somehow, the lawyer is hardly over there when his prisoner sets down in the electric chair. That makes it awful embarrassing for the prisoner, because he don't know where to turn for encouragement.

Anyhow there was a nice gangster that had a good lawyer. The lawyer stood in with the judge pretty well, and he told His Honor a hard luck story about the poor client who was about to be electrocuted. This here judge was the one that done the sentencing.

"Judge, I'll tell you," says the lawyer, "this poor guy is a great athletic fan. He used to play baseball and run the high hurdles and he wasn't so bad at swimming and tennis. It's all right to bump him off, but the poor guy wants to see one more athletic event or some game before he dies. Won't you give orders to let him see a game, and I'll see that you get a lot of publicity in the papers for it."

So the judge wrote to the warden, "Let this guy John Callahan out in custody of his lawyer to see one athletic event before execution. Signed, Dickerson Judge." Then he added, "The prisoner may choose what event he wants to see."

So the lawyer got John to pick the best Olympic Games.

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DO YOU KNOW—



That the European cranberry, found in Canada and northern United States was the sacred plant of the ancient Druids. There is also a larger berry which is native to America.

FIDELIS CLASS HAS REGULAR MEETING WITH MRS. WHITE

The Fidelis Class of the Edenton Baptist Sunday School met Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. Frank White, Jr., at her home on East King Street. After class business had been disposed of, a social hour was enjoyed. Ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Miss Frances Ward, Miss Lena Mason, Mrs. Gus Harrell, Miss Hazel Goodwin, Mrs. F. F. Tanner, Mrs. Robert Perry,

Miss Hazel Sawyer, Miss Katie Sawyer, Miss Maryland Parks, Miss Mae Toppin, Miss Mildred Munden, and Miss Edna Stephenson.

Warwick Sunbeams Meet With Miss Ward

The Sunbeam Band of Warwick Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of their leader, Miss Lorinda Ward, at Gliden, for their mission study course. They studied a "Chinese Baby." After the class, the leader, assisted by her sister, Miss Florence Ward, served delicious ice cream and cakes. Those present were: Sinnie Mae Parks, Marian and Elwood White, James Roy Winslow, Robert White, Audrea, D. H., Madeline and Dorothy Berryman, and Franklin Perry, Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. J. F. Perry.

BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. LOUIS BOSWELL

The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Sunday School met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Louis Boswell at her home on Virginia Road. The meeting was called to order by the president, and the Lord's Prayer followed the opening hymn. After the disposition of routine business, Mrs. C. T. Doughtie read from the 12th chapter of Romans. Mrs. W. C. Bunch dismissed the meeting with prayer before the beginning an enjoyable social hour.

The September meeting will be held with Mrs. W. C. Bunch.

Mrs. Boswell served delicious watermelon, and ice cream cups were served by Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mrs. C. Y. Parrish, Mrs. D. M. Reeves, Mrs. John Pope and Mrs. T. E. Parker.

Those attending included Mrs. D. M. Reeves, Mrs. Antone Davenport, Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mrs. E. W. Mason, Mrs. L. S. Byrum, Miss Inez Felton, Mrs. Harry Crummy, Mrs. J. J. Parker and her guest, Mrs. Eure, Mrs. Willie Morris, Mrs. W. C. Bunch, Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, Mrs. V. L. Moore, Miss Bernice Williams, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Miss Annie Holmes, Mrs. Lewis Harrell, Mrs. Ernest White, Mrs. Shelton Moore, Mrs. Russell Cobb, Mrs. Dan Canady, and Mrs. J. W. Skiles.

Suffolk Man Receives 90-Day Road Sentence

Elmer Turner, of Suffolk, Va., received a sentence of 90 days on the roads in Recorder's Court Friday, charged with the theft of a watch, chain and knife from Tazewell Eure, brother of Thad Eure, of Gatesville.

The watch was stolen while Mr. Eure was in the store of L. W. Belch, at Center Hill, Turner claiming that it was given to him to keep for a man whom he was afraid of and ran from the scene as he was being searched.

WARWICK W. M. S. MEETS WITH MRS. D. H. BERRYMAN

Circle No. 1 of Warwick W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. D. H. Berryman Saturday afternoon. Several items of business were taken up. A short but interesting program was rendered. The next meeting will be held Sept. 5, with Mrs. J. F. Perry, Mrs. O. M. Blanchard was appointed to arrange the program.

Hints To Gardeners

By Harold Coulter Vegetable Expert Ferry Seed Institute



Fighting Vegetable Pests

THERE are two major classifications of insect pests—chewing and sucking. Chewing insects, such as beetles, leave telltale holes in leaves. Control by dusting or spraying plants with arsenicals (poisons with arsenate of lead as a base) or pyrethrum. These remedies are known as stomach poisons, for they must be eaten by the insects. Plants commonly attacked include cucumber, squash, other vine crops, mustard, tomato and pepper.

Presence of sucking insects, such as aphids or plant lice, is indicated by a general lack of vitality in the plant. Control by dusting or spraying, directly on the insects, nicotine sulphate or pyrethrum. These insects do not eat exterior plant texture and must be killed by a contact poison. Among plants attacked are peas, pepper, cabbage and related crops.

All seedlings may well be treated early with light application of an arsenical.

Special treatment should be given two pests—cutworm and leaf beetle. The former (a chewing insect) is very fond of tender pepper, tomato and cabbage plants, and is controlled by spreading about a spoonful of "poison bran bait" near each plant. This should be done at nightfall. Leaf beetle (also a chewing insect) is found on tomato, pepper, turnips and other plants. It can be repelled by a Bordeaux mixture spray.

Remember this important "don't": Don't use arsenicals on the edible portion of vegetables within 14 days of the time they are to be used. Pyrethrum sprays, however, are equally effective and may be safely used at any time.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner Jordan, of Elizabeth City, announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jordan was formerly Miss Vivian Campen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campen, of Edenton.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our deepest appreciation to every one who visited our home since the untimely death of our dear son, Joseph Cooper Ward, which occurred just a short while ago in Rex hospital, Raleigh. We are also appreciative of the lovely flowers, kindly letters, cards and telegrams we have received. These expressions of sympathy were a great help to us during our sorrow and grief.

While we weep and long for the old-time step and the glad return, he is resting under a bed of roses in Fairview Cemetery, Franklinton. Since his mission here was fulfilled, God saw fit to take His own.

MOTHER.

Classified and Legals

WILL EXPEND TO A MAN IN Edenton or vicinity an immediate and permanent opportunity to make \$35 per week or more. Man selected must be honest and ambitious and have a car, or use of one. Apply Friday evening 6:30 to 8 o'clock at Hotel Joseph Hewes, Edenton, and ask for Mr. Martin.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Hugh B. Warren, deceased, of Chowan County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of August, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

J. A. POWELL,

Executor of the estate of Mrs. Hugh B. Warren, deceased. This 6th day of August, 1936. aug-6,13,20,27,sep.3,10—jap

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power conferred upon the undersigned Trustee by that certain deed of trust executed by Aleck and Eley Jordan to Installment Finance Corporation on the 27th day of January, 1931, and recorded in book 42, at page 74, Public Registry for Chowan County, given

to secure bond of even date therewith, default having been made in the payment of said bond, at the instance of the holders thereof, I will on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1936, at 12 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse door in Edenton, North Carolina, for the purpose of satisfying said bond offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the undivided interest of Aleck and Eley Jordan, said interest being 1-7 to each, in the lands described in said deed of trust, Viz:

Tract No. 3. Situated on road leading from Center Hill to Ryland in Chowan County, North Carolina, known as Eason tract and bounded by lands of W. Byrum, Dorsey Ward lands, Grover Byrum tract and others. Being same land purchased about year 1915 by Jesse Jordan from John Eason, containing 75 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 4. Situate on road leading from Small's X Roads to Center Hill, bounded by lands of Carl Byrum, Charlie Chappell, Billie Ward, and others. Being same lands purchased by Jesse Jordan from Jack Churcher about year 1913, containing 125 acres, more or less.

Dated and posted this the 4th day of August, 1936.

T. W. COSTEN, Trustee.

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