

Headed Air Armada



HONOLULU... Commander E. W. Tod (above), was in charge of the 43 U. S. Navy flying boats which made up the greatest air armada ever to make a 1,188 mile water hop. The feat was part of the Navy's Pacific war game maneuvers, veiled with great secrecy.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(Continued from page one) Wagner Labor bill is one of those, whose constitutionality is seriously questioned even by those who voted for it; so, also, is the Social Security bill, which is all set for Senate enactment.

The amendments to the Agricultural Administration Act will undergo a good deal of change before this measure gets through. As drafted, the bill would make all distributors of agricultural products practically public utilities and subject to Government regulation.

Washington has been quite stirred up over the question of who paid the expenses of the several thousand farmers who came to Washington to demand continuance and strengthening of AAA. It can be stated definitely that their expenses were not paid out of Federal funds, though the movement may have been encouraged.

Looking ahead to next year's Presidential elections, as everybody here is doing with one eye, whatever he seems to be looking at with the other, the most interesting development is the talk of a conservative coalition of Republicans and anti-Administration Democrats, under the leadership of Al Smith.

Your correspondent passes the gossip along for what it is worth. It is not as absurd as it may seem to many at first glance.

There is little hope that the Republican party alone and under that name can challenge Mr. Roosevelt with any great hope next year, especially since the La Follette crowd of Northwestern Progressives seem ready to come into the Roosevelt tent. Perhaps a Coalition or Fusion Party might get somewhere—provided anybody could get them to coalesce in the first place and that they would stay fussed up to election day.

George Was Peeved



NEW YORK... Maybe it was the strain of having his famous flying wife, Amelia Earhart, aloft for fifteen hours in a 2100 mile hop from Mexico City. Anyway, George Palmer Putnam (above), Amelia's hubby, said "he never saw such disgraceful scenes," when thousands broke police lines here to greet her.

Boll Weevil Warning Issued By Brannon

A warning that boll weevil infestations in North Carolina may be heavy this year was issued last week by C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College.

Climatic conditions during the winter and this spring have been favorable to boll weevil development, Brannon pointed out, and if cloudy, rainy weather occurs frequently during the cotton growing season, weevils will be numerous.

During the latter part of 1934, he continued, the weevil infestation in this State was heavy enough to leave a large supply of weevils for this season. Winter temperatures were not low enough to kill all the hibernating insects.

The weather so far this spring has been conducive to their development. All cotton growing counties of the State will probably be affected, Brannon said, and indications are that damage will be heavier than usual in the Piedmont area.

He is urging cotton growers to prepare now for controlling the weevil. "Boll weevil poisoning is recommended by both State and the Federal agricultural agencies, and it should be considered a regular part of making the cotton crop," Brannon said.

"Do not wait until the weevils attack the cotton in great numbers. Get your machines in order now. Lay in a supply of poison. Prepare to fight the boll weevil—and pick all the cotton allowed you under your government contract.

"When the squares begin to form, make weekly examinations of the squares. As soon as weevils are detected, start spraying or dusting. Don't raise your cotton for weevil food."

Say, "I Saw It in THE WATCHMAN."

TOOTH NEWS DENTAL DIVISION NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Mouth Health Teaching Popularized Public Health In Pitt County

By J. H. COWARD County Auditor

THE effectiveness of a county health department is determined in a large measure by the number of people served in a practical way. They must see the personal benefits to be derived. Not a great per cent of adults are inclined to seek this type of service for themselves. With most of them it is dire necessity or some health problem affecting their children which takes them to their county health department. It is the preference of far too many of them, it seems, that health department activities be confined to children. Even so, this is one of the best mediums through which to disseminate County Health Programs. Benefited children become, in due season, adult boosters. Consequently, mouth health programs, in my opinion, should be one of the principal activities of a county health department.

We take much pride in the fact that the Pitt County Health Department was one of the first established in the State. It has been liberally supported and efficiently operated. We are so well pleased with its work that the appropriation for this year is more than double that of last year. However, not until 1929, when we instituted mouth health programs, as directed by the State Board of Health, did we find a medium through which the masses could see direct results of supporting the County Health Department. In this year, we contracted with the State Board of Health, the county agreeing to pay a part of the expenses, to send a school dentist to the county for a given number of weeks, this varying with the amount appropriated. This year we have increased our appropriation to double the amount provided for dental services in 1929.

The school dentist takes mouth health messages to all children attending school, white or colored. With members of the County Board of Commissioners I have visited schools where mouth health programs were in progress, and have seen the school dentist teach health so that children could understand. We have seen him relieve suffering of children from poor families, some of whom very likely had never before heard of a dentist. We have seen him instill in the minds of children of parents who were able to pay for dental services, but had themselves not been taught the importance of mouth health, the immediate and constant need for periodic visits to

the family dentist, as well as the importance of personal care of



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the teeth. We were particularly impressed as we saw the dentist explain every correction and show to the patient and those looking on why certain corrections were necessary. He was teaching by illustration and these illustrations remain with the children as constant reminders of mouth health. Further, it was conclusive evidence to those officials present (members of the appropriate body) that reports which the school dentist rendered to them told only in part of the good results accomplished.

I believe the service is definitely improving the health conditions by removing diseased teeth, relieving infections, saving the permanent teeth of those children whose parents are unable to pay for dental services; teaching the value of proper foods grown at home; the value of milk, and the value of cleanliness inside and out. Repeaters in school are being reduced, thereby saving the taxpayers many dollars.

Mouth health teaching is popular with the masses in Pitt County. It is demanded by their children. Unusual as it may seem, I have seen several children receiving treatment, each demanding in no uncertain terms that no one else get his turn, and not one of them complained of pain. They will be health-minded men and women tomorrow, and boosters for public health and the County Health Department. There is no better way to build a successful county health department than to make it popular with the masses—there is no better way to make it popular with the masses than through mouth health teaching.

Life, Not Wife, Can Remake A Man

If women can't hold their men these days, it's not the fault of the newspapers. There's hardly a publication from the big city daily to the country weekly that lacks a column guaranteeing to teach them all the tricks. They are told the proper method of approach to their game, how to set the snare and what to do with the catch.

So it seems that any girl who reads her paper well should have no trouble getting and keeping a husband. And that brings up the ever-plaguing question: Is man a manageable animal? All the facts disprove it, because in spite of the study we've made the male remains exactly as recalcitrant as before. He goes on repeating his age-old sins against us—wooing and then waving good-by; vowing eternal love and vanishing. He resists every effort to alter him.

No girl can learn this truth too early. The reformation of husbands is a stone wall against which millions of women have beaten their fists in vain. Man is intractable, and quite as much so now as he was in the Ice Age, altho in a different fashion. When he is reformed, changed, made over in any way, you may be sure it is life, and not a wife, that accomplishes the feat.

Hardened arteries have converted more men to the good life than all the pious women. The philanderer seldom forsakes his primrose paths unless health forsakes him, while the spendthrift will be a spendthrift until he falls into his grave. Years only increase the close-fistedness of the stingy husband, and no gambler was ever beguiled from his cards or his races by the tears of a loving mate.

The women of past generations have labored mightily and accomplished nothing. I hope the girls now coming on will not permit themselves to be so deluded. Here's a point to remember on the subject: If a boy's mother has failed to make something out of him, no wife can ever succeed in doing so.

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BENTON DRY CLEANING WORKS

Tony Came Back



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Lady's Painful Trouble Helped By Cardui

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