

REAL PESTILENCE HITS CAPITA

Green Host of Millions Upon Millions Invades Raleigh At Night

Forty million hopping bugs! Raleigh, the capital city, was invaded by the green host early last evening. The visitors came unheralded and remained without receiving an invitation to stay.

Where the visitors came from was not ascertained. Whether they were bound was likewise a mystery. The oldest citizen recalled that back in '18 there was a similar visitation, while another said it was a common thing for these visitors to drop in on Raleigh to give it the once over.

Take Your Choice. The newspaper man ventured into a nearby cafe for lunch. He ran into a million and a half of the pesky insects, after some crafty maneuvering, got through without turning in more than a thousand into the lighted halls. Screen doors kept the bugs out.

Not so fortunate were the cooks in the rear rooms of the cafes. The bugs invaded their field of activities, and by midnight the cafes were forced to close to await the rising of the sun to drive them away.

The Department of Agriculture, which forecasted an invasion of locusts that never materialized, seems to have slipped a cog, as never a blonking word was said about the coming of these bugs, which settled down like one of the pestilences that bothered old Pharaoh. Perhaps these were city bugs, come to a real city, and that was the reason the department didn't bother about these kind.

SENATOR OWEN DEPLORES DELAY IN SIGNING TREATY.

Stony Brook, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Characterizing criticism of the League of Nations as "specious" and declaring that the President should not "be torn to pieces in a capricious spirit," Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, speaking at a mass meeting of the League of Nations Association here tonight, deplored the delay in signing the peace treaty.

"The delay," he said, "might be good politics, but it keeps the world in suffering and prevents America extending her credit to the markets of Europe." Senator Owen declared the covenant's obligations were "moral" and that article ten provides for the safeguarding of political integrity and makes military autonomy impossible. "The promises of democracy," he said, "can be relied upon even if not perfect in form."

TRAVELED 72,786 MILES BUT HOME GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM.

Konly, Sept. 1.—After an absence of 25 months, Albert R. Rakosko, son of Mrs. Emma Rakosko, has returned home, after receiving his honorable discharge from the navy. During the 30 months he served with Uncle Sam, he traveled 72,786 miles while aboard U. S. S. Tacoma, not including his trip from Norfolk to Mexico and from San Francisco to his home.

O what a miracle is man to man. Young.

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BAKER OPPOSES USE OF UNIFORM FOR PEDDLING

Writes Letter Calling Upon People To Prevent Commercialization

In a letter received from Mr. Baker, Secretary of War, Colonel Arthur Woods, in charge of securing employment for returned fighting men, is called upon to use every possible means to prevent the misuse and commercialization of the United States uniforms by discharged soldiers, who in nearly every case are the dupes of petty profiteers and swindlers. The public is asked officially not to buy anything out of sympathy from a peddler who wears the army and navy uniform. There are 100 chances to one that the peddler does not want to work at any regular job, because there is not a place in the country where he cannot get a better job at better pay than he can possibly make as a peddler.

Secretary Baker's letter follows:

"My dear Colonel Woods: I am writing this to suggest that you bring all the discouraging influence you can to bear upon the practice which has grown up here and there in the country of employing men still wearing the uniform of the army to peddle upon the public streets. The Adjutant General of the army, when appealed to by some employer, replied properly that the department had no legal right to interfere with such employment by discharged men, but obviously every sound consideration is against the practice, for these ex-soldiers are, in many instances, employed to peddle more or less worthless devices and articles, and sometimes, indeed, very shabby papers and mementoes of a pseudo-patriotic character, with the plain expectation that their uniform and their recent military service will appeal to the charity of passersby. This brings the whole question of the uniform and of the splendid service which our soldiers have rendered the country into disrepute, and seems to imply that the country is failing to provide suitable and proper places of employment for discharged men. The work which you are doing has co-operated in placing agencies throughout the country in such fashion that discharged soldiers can find profitable and useful employment, and I heartily wish that the people of the country could be induced to advise the young men they find peddling upon the streets to abandon such a dead-end employment and seek a more productive job, as well as one which has in it for them the opportunity of growth and progress.

"Cordially yours, NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War."

Since the War.

"Do you intend to resume your visits to Europe next summer?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Cumros. "Mother and the girls don't seem to be taking near the interest they did in royal titles and ancestral estates."

Washington Star.

W. H. MANGUM INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Carried To Rex Hospital With Fractured Collar Bone And One Broken Rib

While riding in his buggy on Hillsboro street last night on his way to the city from Cary, Mr. W. H. Mangum, of 318 South East street, was painfully injured when an auto collided with his vehicle near the intersection of Glenwood avenue.

He was carried to Rex Hospital suffering from a fractured collar-bone, broken ribs and numerous body contusions. At 2 o'clock this morning he was reported as resting as comfortable as could be expected.

The police did not learn the details of the accident, nor the name of the driver of the automobile. The car was going west on Hillsboro street.

WESTERN LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Hogs market closed, dull, better grades mostly 50 to 75 cents higher than Saturday's general trade; steady packing grades. Top, 20.85; heavy, 17.50@19.50; medium, 18.00@20.50; light, 19.50@20.50; pigs, 16.50@19.25. Cattle few best steer and she stock to 25 cents higher, other killing steers, feeders and butcher cattle slow to 25 cents lower; beef steers, 11.50@18.00; medium, 9.25@13.50; common, 9.20@11.50. Butcher cattle, heifers, 6.75@11.50; cows, 6.50@12.75; canners, 5.50@6.50; veal calves, 19.00@20.50; feeder steers, 7.25@12.75; stocker steers, 6.75@10.25.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.—Cotton spot, dull; prices, steady. Good middling, 20.21; fully middling, 19.71; middling, 19.11; low middling, 18.31; good ordinary, 15.21; ordinary, 15.18. Sales, 4,000 bales, including 2,500 American. Receipts, 8,000 bales, including 7,500 American. Futures closed idle. September, 19.41; October, 19.59; January, 19.94; March, 19.88; May, 19.88; July, 19.84.

A death for love's no death, but martyrdom.—G. Chapman.

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AMERICA SHOULD TEST ENGLAND'S SINCERITY

Proposition of De Valera In Address In New York City Last Night

New York, Sept. 1.—Calling on American labor to aid the cause of Irish freedom, and urging closer co-operation between the workers of the various nations as the only means of defeating the "privileged class," in its efforts to "keep the masses of one nation at the throats of the masses of another," Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish republic, addressed the Central Federated Union at a labor meeting here today.

Mr. De Valera also suggested that America test the sincerity of England through the Irish question. "Why should it be believed that England wants peace when she will not pay the only price by which peace can be purchased—justice?" he asked.

"It is important for America to know whether England wants peace and a reign of justice, or whether in the proposed League of Nations, her intentions are the same as when her statesmen were mouthing moral sentiments of liberty and the sanctity of agreements at the very moment they were plotting secret treaties and disposing of their military forces throughout the world, so that peace might find them in possession of more added territory than all the rest of the world. And while all this was going on, Premier Lloyd George was calling upon High Heaven to witness that England had no selfish motive in the war."

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