

### Fight Ravages Of Fast Living

Detroit, Oct. 18.—High blood pressure, one of the maladies attributed to the increased tempo of modern life, apparently is yielding to the surgeon's scalpel.

Speaking before one of the closing sessions of the annual meeting of the Interstate Post-graduate Medical association, Dr. George Crile said that denervation operations performed on 82 of his patients for the relief of malignant hypertension, or high blood pressure, had obtained remarkably favorable results.

The noted Cleveland surgeon pointed out, however, that his work in this field had not been carried on long enough to enable him to say that the cures effected surgically were permanent. The first of the operations for hypertension was performed about three and a half years ago, he said.

Contrary to the belief formerly held, Dr. Crile said, the fulminating substance which causes malignant hypertension is manufactured in the sympathetic nerve system leading to the thyroid or adrenal glands rather than in the glands themselves.

Dr. Crile's technique in treating such cases surgically consists in clipping some of the sympathetic nerves supplying the glands and thus preventing them from sending the activating substance into the blood stream.

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### Public Support For His Peace Program Asked by Roosevelt

Chief Executive Says Function Of Modern Government Is To Prevent Conflicts

New York, Oct. 17.—President Roosevelt called tonight for public support of a resolute national policy of peace.

The President declared the function of modern government to be the prevention of war rather than the function of "gathering up the wreckage . . . after the devastation."

"I have pledged myself to do my part in keeping America free of those entanglements that move us along the road to war." He said in a message from the U. S. S. Houston to the fifth annual forum on current problems sponsored by the New York Herald Tribune.

"I want to feel at all times that I have the sustaining influence of a healthy, sound, and above all, thoroughly American public opinion on the subject. My task and the task of all those others who are associated with me in the official life of the country can be made easier if the citizenship of the nation and particularly the women . . . seek the truth and a wise application of the truth."

### GREEN ELECTED CHIEF OF UNION LABOR BODY IN UNANIMOUS BALLOT

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 18.—By acclamation, the American Federation of Labor chose William Green today to lead organized labor for another year.

In marked contrast to Green's uncontested election to the federation's presidency for the 11th consecutive time, a small group of young left-wingers made an unsuccessful attempt to oust Matthew Woll, veteran spokesman for the federation, from the third vice presidency, a post he has held since 1919.

The outgrowth of bitter feeling between conservative and liberal delegates manifest throughout the federation convention, this election revolt was the first since Daniel Tobin of the teamsters was elected treasurer in 1917.

Howard Lawrence, a young delegate from the Chicago casket makers, upset the customary calm and harmony that surrounded the election of the 15 vice presidents, by leaping to his feet after Woll had been nominated with the statement he wished to place in nomination the name of Emil Costello, of Kenosha, Wis., employe of the Simmons bed factory there.

### Missionaries Are Cruelly Treated By Chinese Reds

Changsha, Hunan Province, China, Oct. 17.—An eye-witness story of barbaric cruelties inflicted upon two foreign missionaries by their bandit captors was related today by a messenger who returned after acting as emissary to the camp of the brigands.

The missionaries are Rev. R. A. Bosshardt, a Swiss, and Rev. A. Hayman, an Australian, both of the China Inland Mission, whose American headquarters is in Philadelphia. They have been captives of the self-styled "red army" in northern Hunan for more than a year.

So incensed were the brigands at the failure to receive the ransom they demanded that they tied the pair to the stake and gave them 100 lashes with a bamboo rod, the messenger told mission officials.

Weakened by months of extreme hardship, the two men collapsed after the first dozen blows but were repeatedly revived with cold water until the full punishment was meted out, the emissary said.

Another torture was to slap their faces until the missionaries' cheeks puffed out to a painful size.

### Revised Potato Plan Outlined For Action Of Coming Congress

Washington, Oct. 17.—The outlines of a proposed program, which is certain to receive attention during the 1936 presidential campaign, and designed to increase the income to potato growers from their 1935 crop was announced today by the Agricultural Adjustment administration. The Warren potato act is regimentation "gone mad," in the view of the conservatives of both parties.

The proposed program includes (1) a plan for the diversion for industrial uses of potatoes of the 1935 crop which may be threatened with waste because of low prices and glutted markets, and (2) provides for the use of marketing agreements for potatoes of the 1935 crop now being harvested.

The details of the program will be discussed in a series of regional meetings beginning on October 21. Formal public hearings on a marketing agreement proposed by growers of four states will be held in those states beginning October 24.



**Dust Flies on Florida's Deep-Sea Canal**  
OCALA, Fla. . . Hundreds of man-drawn scrapers are biting into Florida soil, digging the path which will be a sea-going ship canal across the state, joining the Gulf of Mexico with the Atlantic Ocean and thus taking coastwise ships out of the hurricane zone around the keys.

### HOUSEHOLD INSECTS EASY TO CONTROL

Sodium fluoride is recommended as an insecticide to rid a house of cockroaches.

Dust the fluoride on places where the roaches run, said Dr. B. B. Fulton, research entomologist at State College. When they lick the dust off their feet, it poisons them.

Since young roaches are likely to hatch from eggs already laid, he continued, the dusting should be repeated every few weeks until they disappear.

If the roaches continue to infest a house, it is evident that they come from some source where at least some of the roaches are not reached by the dust.

Clothes moths cannot live in a high temperature. If fabrics are spread outdoors on a warm, sunny day, Dr. Fulton continued, they will soon develop a temperature fatal to the moths and eggs.

Saturating clothes with dry cleaning fluid and then putting them out in the sunshine to dry is recommended in cool weather. After they have dried, they may be stored by tying them up in paper or muslin bags.

The simplest treatment for moth infested furniture is to take it out of the house on a warm, sunny day and drench the fabric with dry cleaning fluid. Allow the furniture to remain in the sun until dried.

Sodium fluoride, mixed with eight parts of wheat flour to one part of fluoride, is an effective control for silverfish, Dr. Fulton added. Place the bait in the attic, basement, closets, on shelves, behind books, the space under the bathtub, and any other place where the insects may be.

### Plan Census of Idle

New York, Oct. 18.—The New York Sun said today Secretary of Commerce Roper will propose soon a nationwide census of the unemployed, to cost \$14,000,000 employ 25,000 persons and to become a permanent function of the census bureau.

### Careless Hunters Start Destructive Forest Fires

Careless hunters, dropping lighted matches and falling to put out camp fires, start hundreds of destructive forest fires in North Carolina every year.

There is no harm in making small fires to warm by, said R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College, but leaving them unquenched is dangerous.

Even when the flames have died down, and only a mass of glowing embers remains, there is danger of the wind whipping sparks into inflammable leaves nearby, Graeber stated.

If there is no water available to quench the fire, he continued, the embers should be buried beneath a small pile of earth in which there is no combustible material.

The danger of smoking in the woods will be reduced, Graeber added, if hunters are careful not to drop lighted matches, throw away glowing cigarettes, or empty the ashes out of lighted pipes.

Another bad practice is that of building fires to smoke 'possums or rabbits out of hollow logs or trees, and leaving the fires to burn after the hunters have gone.

Similarly, the firing of a briar patch, as is sometimes done by thoughtless boys or adults to get a rabbit out where they can shoot it, often starts fires which spread rapidly through the underbrush and woods.

The difference between carelessness and a little precaution, Graeber emphasized, often means the difference between a good forest and a burned over wasteland.

### \$855,000 For Roads

Washington, Oct. 18.—An official accounting of approved work-relief projects said today that highway and street construction had become the largest single cog in the government's job-making machine. The amount set aside for such work was calculated at \$855,000,000.

### Work Progressing On New Building

Large Building On Tenth Street Will Be Ready For Occupancy Late This Year

Work is progressing at a satisfactory rate on the large brick building being erected on Tenth Street by A. F. Phillips, who stated today that it will be ready for occupancy in December.

The large store building room adjacent to the present Phillips building will be occupied by the North Wilkesboro Grocery company, which at this time occupies a smaller space in the present building.

The other portion of the building is being erected especially for use by the Gaddy Motor Company, which has already leased it and will move from its present quarters on C street as soon as the building is completed.

### 4-H Club Exhibits Were Feature Of State Fair

The 4-H club boys and girls made a good showing for themselves at the State Fair last week, according to L. R. Harrill, club leader at State College.

The dairy calf club exhibits, a feature of the fair, were the best ever staged by 4-H club members in this State, Harrill declared.

The corn club display and the team demonstrations by the 4-H club girls were also on a high plane, indicating the strong position of club work over the State.

Ray and Dempsey Morrison, Iredell County boys, captured top honors in the Jersey calf club show. Calves entered by these boys won prizes in individual contests and also won the junior, senior, and grand championships.

Iredell County also stood first in the county group exhibits, with Caldwell taking second place and Catawba third.

In the Guernsey calf club show, Armandine Trons of Burke County won the junior championship and Bud Rice of Buncombe won the senior championship and the grand championship.

In the Guernsey county groups, first place went to Buncombe, with Davidson second and Burke third.

Wilkes County took first place in the corn club show, winning the sweepstakes for the best county exhibit and the best entry of 10 ears of any variety.

### PILOT AND PASSENGER DIES AS PLANE CRASHES

New York, Oct. 17.—Two men were killed instantly late today when their amphibian plane developed trouble and fell into Manhasset bay, Long Island sound, near the Port Washington seaplane port from which it took off a few minutes earlier.

The men were the pilot, Harry Freedman, about 35, whose offices are at 270 Madison avenue, and James MacDonald, about 48, operator of a barge at Fort Washington.

### NEW MARRIAGE RULE IS FIXED BY HITLER

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Adolf Hitler laid down new Nazi health rules for marriages at the first cabinet session today since the summer holiday in order to "protect pure German blood."

Der reichskammerer forbade, under penalty of a jail sentence, marriage under these conditions:

1. When either party is afflicted with a contagious disease which might impair the health of an offspring.
2. When either party is incapable of managing his or her own affairs or is under a guardian.
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