

NEWS OF THE WEEK

NATION WEIGHS COURT CHANGE

The proposal of President Roosevelt, that he be given power to appoint new Federal judges equal to all now on the Federal bench of 70 years or more, overshadows all other questions of the moment in national importance. Enemies of New Deal legislation point out that such action would increase the United States Supreme Court from nine to fifteen, directly affecting six justices now sitting. The President stresses the need of younger blood in the Federal judiciary and the more expeditious handling of Federal cases. He estimates that nearly 10 per cent of the judges now sitting in United States courts are 70 years or over and thereby eligible for retirement.

ELIHU ROOT BURIED

Clinton, N. Y.—Marked by simple private ceremonies, without honorary pallbearers, the body of Elihu Root was buried in the family plot near his birthplace, Mr. Root, once U. S. Senator from New York, former Secretary of State, Secretary of War and a leader of the American Bar for many years, died in New York City at the age of 92.

POPE GAINS STRENGTH

Vatican City—Addressing the International Eucharistic Congress in Manila by wireless, Pope Pius XI, showed marked improvement in vigor after his critical illness of the past six weeks.

SHEEP INCREASE PROGENY

Durham, N. H. — Before Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone began his research into the breeding of sheep in 1889, ewes bore only one lamb usually; twins were rare, and quadruplets unheard of. At his death in 1922, Professor Ernest G. Ritzman, of the University of New Hampshire, continued Dr. Bell's experiments, with the result that ewes of the 48-year-old Bell strain now produces twins two out of three lambings, greatly increasing the meat and wool production of sheep-raising.

SHIPS OMIT QUARANTINE

New York City—Ever since the U. S. Health Service established its Quarantine Station in New York Harbor, incoming European travelers have chafed at the purely perfunctory ceremony of "passing the doctor" in the Lower Harbor. A new ruling now permits passenger liners to proceed directly to their piers without examination, clearance being radioed upon a report of the ship's physician that there is no illness aboard.

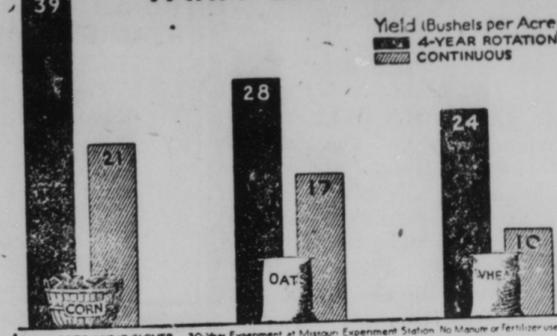
FIREPROOF SHIP COMPLETED

Baltimore, Md. — Ever since the Morro Castle disaster in 1934, which took more than 100 lives within sight of the North Jersey Shore, naval technicians have tried to eliminate everything burnable from passenger carriers. An alteration job costing \$250,000 has just been made on the 2,100-ton Bull Liner Catherine 99 per cent fire-proof. Only 1 per cent of her equipment is wood, chiefly furniture, deck surfaces and hand rails. Paneling is of compressed asbestos.

SPANISH WAR

The rebels under General Franco have captured the very important seaport of Malaga. This post was the main artery of supply for Madrid and by cutting off Madrid it will make it less difficult to take the capital.

SOUND ROTATIONS INCREASE FARM EFFICIENCY



THE TYPICAL EMBEZZLER

New York City — A study by the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co., which in 40 years has handled the cases of more than a million embezzlers, paints a composite picture of the typical embezzler. He is about 36, is either married or has dependents; earns about \$150 per month, and spreads his thefts over about 2 1-2 years. He doesn't start until he has worked 5 or 6 years for a firm, and his average defalcation is \$6,278. Only 2 per cent run away; 98 per cent hang around until they are caught; less than 3 per cent kill themselves.

GENERAL NEWS

WILSON PUBLICITY HEAD

Louis H. Wilson has been appointed Publicity Director under Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture. Wilson, who has had considerable experience as a newspaper man, will have charge of the printing of the Agriculture Review, bi-monthly publication sponsored by the department. The position of Publicity Director was temporarily filled by G. Lynn Nisbet, editor of The Courier-Journal.

DUST STORMS AGAIN

In the Southwest dust storms are again taking fertile soil from farms and bringing ruin to farmers. Billows of dust said to be mile-high are moving over parts of Texas and Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas. In some sections showers halted the dust storm slightly, but there was not rain enough to do much good. Government aid has been requested for the section.

STRIKE ENDED

The strike in General Motors factories is ended. On last Saturday the first contingent of workers resumed their klaces after 6 weeks of idleness. On Monday 70,000 were expected to return to work. Of these about 40,000 were Chevrolet employes. Other cars delayed in building by the strike are Oldsmobile, Cadillac, and Buick. Fisher body plants were also closed down during the strike and are resuming work. It is said that both sides claim to have accomplished their aims in the settlement.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN CHINA

In Manchoukuo fire on Sunday night destroyed a theatre in which a play was being presented to celebrate the Chinese New Year. Planned to hold many less than the 1500

The yields of soil-depleting crops can be greatly increased by growing them in rotations with soil-conserving and soil-building crops, said E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. The picture above shows the results of a 30-year experiment, with the increase in yields gotten by growing corn, oats, wheat, and clover in a four-year rotation. No fertilizer or manure was used.

persons who crowded in, the building caught fire when a candle in a dressing room tipped over and the flames spread. More than 700 are thought to have been killed by the fire and the rush to escape, many being trampled and crushed. Japanese control has been established over this province and Japanese police took charge of the direction of relief work.

RABID DOG BITES EIGHT

In Siler City a pet puppy, given as a Christmas present, became ill and bit eight persons before it died. Examination in Raleigh proved the pup had rabies. Now Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brower, their son and daughter, their maid, Mary Elizabeth Fox Billy Carter and Dr. C. E. Cox are all taking the Pasteur treatment. Twenty-one treatments each, and all painful.

U. S. HELP WANTED

It is reported that France and England are seeking to influence the United States to lend Germany money to buy raw materials, believing that this would help avert war. There is an act prohibiting loans to countries that have defaulted on debts, which might prevent the lending of funds to Germany, if other conditions favored it.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On last Sunday a combined birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. J. P. Price by her daughter and daughter-in-laws honoring her on her 59th birthday, also their aunt, Mrs. Marilda Fuller honoring her on her 81st birthday.

A four-course dinner was served, also an ice course with cake and salad.

Those enjoying the occasion were, Mr. J. P. Price and daughters, Mae, Ella, and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price and Mr. and Mrs. Sevelle Price all of Zebulon Route 1. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richardson, R1, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Price and two daughters, Phyllis and Fay, of the Richardson Cross Road Section.

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Colored Column

The funeral of Mrs. Georgia Foster was held at the First Baptist Church last Thursday. She died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Jeffreys on Barbee Ave.

Mrs. Foster worked Monday, came home well, as she usually did. Called "hello" to her neighbors, and went to bed at 9:30 and at 10:30 she called and told them she was ill. Before a doctor could be summoned she died.

Mrs. Foster was born in Franklin county and at an early age married Mr. John Foster moving to Zebulon more than 30 years ago.

Mr. Foster died eight years ago. After his death, Mrs. Foster made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Jeffreys until death. She was one of the oldest members of the Zebulon First Baptist Church and was a Charter member when the church was organized in 1913. She was a faithful member until her death and was also a member of all the local lodges.

CARD OF THANKS

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