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GORE WITHOUT GLORY

In the pugilistic contest between the negro and the Welshman Monday night we have an example of worse than the Spanish bull fight. In that, a man and a bull meet in deadly combat; in this prize fight man is pitted against man. But some argue that no one is killed or permanently injured. Just the same, if one heard the announcer as the fight progressed or saw the fighters' pictures after it ended, he must admit that it was both cruel and inhuman. But prize prize fights like a great many evils of this generation have almost ceased to raise a protesting

voice. They are the accepted evils of the age along with drink, immorality, and gambling. If these things are not wrong then there is no wrong.

TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

The July and August numbers of Esso Road News, advertising sheet gotten out monthly by the Standard Oil Co., kills two birds with one stone. It chooses as its catch for reader interest the "Lost Colony" pageant and publicity campaign now on in North Carolina. It also has played up the Folk Festival in Asheville and has given pictures of the old fort on Roanoke Island restored and other places and people of interest.

While this rider of free publicity will naturally help along Carolina's campaign of publicity, without doubt it will also call attention to the oil products of the Standard Oil Company. Thus two birds are caught, not killed one for the oil company and the other for Carolina by mixing oil and news ink. So everybody profits by this bit of news.

If more of big business would tie up with matters of public interest and concern it would be better for all concerned. We commend this wise course of the Standard Oil Company to other corporations.

ADDITIONAL \$100,000 ALLOTTED FOR DEVELOPING NEW USES OF COTTON

Allotment of an additional \$100,000 for continuation of work in developing and expanding new uses of cotton was announced today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Previously 8,500 bales of surplus cotton had been made available by the AAA for the experimental use of cotton fabric in highway construction and the expenditure of about \$7,000 for work toward the development of other new uses for cotton was authorized in March of this year.

Under the new allotment, the AAA will furnish the cotton for continuation of these demonstrations and additional work in eight proposed new cotton uses, including the use of cotton fabric for construction of wind breaks to control soil blowing. The suggestion for the use of cotton fabric to check sand and soil blowing is based on information received from the Soil Conservation Service.

As a part of the new program recommendation has already been made for the use of 22,500 square yards of cotton fabric in further testing the adaptability of the material as a reinforcement for asphalt-lined irrigation canals. This will be used near Soda Springs, Idaho. This test will be made by the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering.

Other proposed new uses of cotton:

As a reinforcing material for coverings on levees and revetments as a covering or protective material on banks of dams and reservoirs; as a protective covering in seeding lawns and terraces; as a covering for cages or enclosures used for propagation of insect parasites; as a covering to prevent escape of insects from storage plants and other possible sources of infestation; to prevent or lessen the nuisance caused by winged wild life; and as a covering for bales of cotton.

The new uses of cotton fabric previously included in the program, in addition to experimental use in highway construction, were:

As a covering or reinforcing material for the sides of irrigation and drainage ditches; as a covering or reinforcing material for high way fills and cuts; as a protective covering for hives of bees; as a protective covering for fruits and vegetables during growing, ripening or curing processes; as a covering for shading or protecting

tree seedlings and shrubs during critical periods of growth; as a portable covering, hood or tent for use in fumigating, spraying or dusting trees, fruits, vegetables, vines and plants; as a covering or insulating material for permanent or semi-permanent structures; and as a membrane or reinforcing material in surfacing airport runways, roads, bridges, paths and walks.

For this work, AAA will furnish cotton, and cotton products, to federal, state and local governmental agencies and to colleges, universities and other non-profit organizations. The program is being supervised by the Marketing Section of the AAA.

Joe Louis Keeps Title

Joe Louis, the Detroit mulatto, retains the heavyweight fighting championship, having outpointed the Welshman, Tommy Farr, in a 15-round bout Monday night. Although Louis retains the championship, Farr really won the fight. Betting was 5 to 1 in favor of Louis, and many bets were placed that he would score a knockout in three rounds or less. Instead the Welshman stayed with him the legal limit and quit in good shape. Officials gave Louis 8 rounds, Farr 5, and counted two as even.

A crowd of 37,000 fans saw the fight and at the close nearly all of them were pulling for the visitor to win.

A. D. McLain Died Suddenly Tuesday Night In Raleigh

Angus Dhu MacLean, one of North Carolina's most distinguished citizens, and recognized leader of the Raleigh bar, was found dead in his bedroom here early Wednesday morning. Physicians said he had been dead for several hours. He had been in good health and spent Tuesday in his office.

Funeral and burial services are being held today at his former home at Washington, N. C.

Mr. MacLean was sixty years of age. He was born at Maxton in Robeson county and was connected with many of the prominent Scotch families of that section, being a cousin of the late Governor A. W. McLain. As a young man he established a law practice at Washington, N. C., and until his death retained connection with a legal firm

there.

Although his service as assistant Solicitor General and Assistant Attorney General of the United States brought him into national prominence, he will be remembered in this state as the father of the state-supported public school. Coming to the legislature in 1927 from Beaufort county he began the fight that culminated in the present state supported eight-month school term.

He resigned his position as assistant general about two years ago to come to Raleigh and head the law firm of MacLean, Pou and Emanuel, one of the outstanding law firms of the southeast.

His superb ability, his thorough knowledge of general and constitutional law, his sterling character and loyalty to purpose, commanded admiration and respect. Though reticent and reserved in manner, he was personally loved by those fortunate enough really to know him. His death is a distinct loss to the state.

Andrew W. Mellon

Andrew W. Mellon, former secretary of the treasury and one of the world's wealthiest men, died Thursday at the home of a daughter in Southampton, N. Y. He was 82 years old.

The Mellon fortune was founded on oil and aluminum, the Gulf Refining Company and the American Aluminum Company being the two major interests. Like the late John D. Rockefeller, Mr. Mellon had already given millions to various charitable and educational causes, and the estate was not so large as some had thought. He had also already given so much to his children, that most of the several hundred millions left were willed to artistic and scientific foundations.

North Carolina Calling All Cars

With the above streamer headline and half dozen pictures of Ft. Raleigh on its front page the Esso Road News for July gives the state some splendid advertising. The August and September numbers also publicized the Virginia Dare celebration.

Esso Road News is published by Standard Oil Company and is distributed free. Each issue features some special attraction for motorists. The oil company doesn't care where you go—just so you go. The

appeal of Eastern Carolina is very attractively presented and no doubt many motorists have been induced to visit Dare county.

The lure of the Sandhill peach country was also presented in the July issue of Esso News. Such publicity is invaluable to the state—worth far more than the expensive blurbs by the Georgians hired to boost golf courses and historic spots. North Carolina owes Standard Oil a vote of thanks.

THE ROOT OF EVIL

The love of money is the root of all evil, but few get too old to love in that respect and all are willing to get right after the root of the trouble. Though statistics are tiresome, a few money figures may be of interest. On the 21st of August the national debt was practically 37 billion dollars. A million has been donated in Pittsburg to study and stamp out diabetes, and a naval cadet receives a hundred thousand dollar prize in a contest conducted by a cigarette company. It is to be wondered whether a seafaring man with that much money in his pocket will persist in the sailor's traditional demand for "a life on the ocean wave, a home on the rolling dee," or come promptly and permanently to dock on Broadway.

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