Insects Take Big Toll Each Year

They Are Found Everywhere and Are More Numerous Than Human Race. Damage to All.

Man in his more egotistic moments has called this the age of have his hair cut. Having been operated upon for the hair he man; but let us see if insects have not a valid claim to this distinction in this remarkable world in which cured. we live says Omer Lee. The the first place there are five times | tieman? as many more insects as there are the various kinds of animals put Min was assigned joit. He looked

One can hardly think of a thing while she prosecuted her profesthat cannot be inhabited or infected sional ministrations and tried to by some kind of an insect as they keep up mechanically, the patter are found in the air, water in the all manicure girls are supposed to ground, in the best kept homes and reel off. co, also red pepper, however the two you from? he asked abruptly. in practically all foods, even tobacclassed as foods, yet insects hiber- in that section. nate and thrive on these two commodities. In fact there are very well?" asked Murvin, few if any plants which do not "He was my father," replied the have from three to five different young woman, looking at the old kinds or types of insects which prey man with inquiring eyes. "Did upon them. In fact there are in- you know him?" sects that even bore into lead ca- ed the millionaire. "He's dead, I bles and causing trouble such as believe?" short circuits, which is an inconvenience to the consumer of public "he died five years ago."

ty alone is staggering, as it runs and went off, leaving no tip and into millions, and from a national Some of our best authorities are production from a quart to two as he had now. quarts and a half daily from her He took up his library telephone, usual giving, however this depends and half an hour later a young milk giver.

The damage done to food products which are stored as well as can hardly be estimated and naturseases carried by disease carrying nsects, in-as-much as last year flies alone were responsible for the death of 75,000 babies in the United

It is almost impossible to enumerate the various kinds of insects, but of them all there are only two that's nonsense. True, I might tial cost is said to be astonishing. of agriculture. which are considered beneficial to have kept our firm going; but The ship is the invention of humanity, namely the silk worm million dollars worth of silk annually; next is the honey bee which produces better than twenty mil-Mon dollars worth of honey each year in the United States alone.

RELATIVES ABOUT

Mrs. Relk Typical Example Of Woman Who Lived In Shoe.

Unionville. N. C .- (INS) -- Mrs. Amanda Belk, 79, near here, is a living example of the woman that lived in a shoe and had so many children she didn't know what to

Mrs. Belk boasts of having 323 descendants-all of them living. She has 11 children. 149 grandchildren, and 163 great grand children.

The aged woman admitted that she didn't know them all-not quite. But many an afternoon, she says, she reaps a lot of pleasure in going over the list to find out just how many she really is acpointed with.

Mrs. Belk had a total of children, and all of them grew to maturity except one. There were eight boys and eight girls. Practically all of Mrs. Belk's de-

scendants live in Mecklenburg and adjoining counties.

Mrs. Belk spends her time with various children, several of which live here.

FRENCH CHILD, AGED 2

SPEAKS FOUR TONGUES

(By International News Service.) Lyons, France .- Winnifried Tierney, aged two, of Lillie, claimed to be the youngest child to speak four languages.

Recently she was put through test, and answered questions in French, English, German, 'and dern Greek.

Both her parents are able to peak ten languages.

HEN SITS ON 36 EGGS.

THEN HATCHES 35 CHICKS

Chester .- Mrs. J. Foster Carter. tho lives in Armenia section of ester county, has an unusual hen, and one that many believe is record breaker, in hatching a

large number of eggs. The hen stole her nest in an obscure place and when discovered was sitting on 36 eggs. Out of this number she games and saved two younger stehed 35 chicks.

undertaker is called.

Vhen Baby Was Christened

By H. IRVING KING

MURVIN JONES, millionaire, went to a hairdresser's to thought he would go to the extravagance of having his nails mani-

"Miss Camberwell," said the mangrounds on which Mr. Lee makes ageress of the manicure room, this stateemnt, are as follows: In will you please attend to this gen-

The name of the young woman who was assigned to him gave old at her keenly across the little table

"What part of the country are

"Any relation of Roger Camber-

"Yes, sir," said Miss Camberwell,

utilities, as well as an added cost. . Murvin asked further questions; The toll of insects taken from the operation went on in silencethe agricultural crops of this coun- and the millionaire paid his ticket not even saying good-by."

All the way to his gorgeous pal standpoint billions of dollars an- ace of a house on Fifth avenue, nually, saying nothing of the dam- where the childless widower lived age done to domestic stock by the alone with a spinster sister, the various types of insects and disease man of millions was in deep carried by them alone; as an ex- thought. So that was what Roger ample I sight you to the inefficien- Camberwell's daughter had come ey of a cow which is fighting flies. to, was it? Well, he did not wonder. Roger never was a busiguoted as follows that a cow fight he had been, perhaps Murvin Jones flies will decrease in her milk would not have had as much money

largely upon her capacity as a man reported to him for orders.

It was the young man's business to find out things for people who could man made his report: "Bertha tobacco, furniture and clothing Camberwell, manicurist, Small salary. Lives in a cheap boarding ally no estimate can be placed on house. Is twenty-four years old. the loss of human life caused by di- Engaged to Roscoe Palmer, aged twenty-six, formerly in office of the Marquard Canning company. Now out of a job because of disso that the ship now being built vies

> about that girl," thought Murvin. "As to my cheating her father, do but squeeze him out? Founda-tion of my fortunes? Yes; but it ageable in all weathers. Motive couldn't be helped. Roger was hope power to four air screws, is pro-

a letter from Murvin, brutally di- power Cirrus engines. The speed rect and offering her monetary as. will be approximately 70 miles per sistance as "a friend of her fam- hour. fly." She sent back an Indignant al of Murvin's assistance. She DI ANI A OOO BALL P would "accept no help from the man who had ruined her father." Old Murvin's ire rose, "She's got about as much money sense as her father," he stormed. "Am I going to be defied by a silly girl?"

To her surprise when Bertha told Roscoe of her refusal of the millionaire's offer he did not show the Raleigh Sportsmen Will Attempt to enthuslasm she had expected. "Perhaps you did right," said he, "but I do hate to see you working the way you do. And I can't seem

to get a job anywhere." A week later Roscoe blew in like an elated whirlwind. "Got the best job I ever had in my life," he an-"Confidential man for Houghton, Carstairs & Co. Sent for me! Said they had heard of the good work I did with the canping company. Got a three years' on the Tar Heel road system. contract. Glad you rejected old man Jones' offer. He and his nessee border by daylight," is their money can go to Jericho. You re slogan. They are planning the trip tomorrow morning. And now name

the day, old girl."-

And Bertha named the day. Roscoe had been in the employ kee county. of Houghton, Carstairs & Co. for furnished the funds for its sucthe partners that it was owing to against the sun.

If he could only see baby now!" And the next day he wrote a owed his position to the said Mr. of Mrs. Roscoe-and mentioned the then.

He insisted, however, on choosing more difficult of spanning state third. one of the names by which the at its extreme dimensions. maker Palmer.

The 7 year old daughter of Mrs. 30, 90 and 10 in as nearly a direct The professional classes totalled ed to abolish the pack carried by Russell Price dashed through

children from an upper bedroom It's too late to reform after the when her home burned at Belle-

Dental Leaders To Study 'Trench Mouth' For Check

(By International News Service.) Boston.-So rapid has been the ease in this section of the country Ford general food stores. that dental authorities are making extensive investigations and ef-

forts to check the spread. Evidently a back-wash of the the fighting areas aided materially with their factory badge numbers, wrong" in the buying methods in the spread of this disease, its and Amherst colleges intensive investigations were undertaken.

The Tufts College dental school undertook a study of the disease and examined more than 1,100 "New England," she replied-and mouths. Their investigations found last items mentioned may not be named a small manufacturing town that the number of cases was increasing with alarming rapidity.

The college report revealed that "trench mouth" seems to exist mostly among business men, students and housewives, between the age of 20 and 30 years. It is an "Hum! Yes, stightly," hesitat- infectious disease, contracted by personal contact. The more common ways of contracting are kissing, and eating and drinking from utensils used by infected individuals. Some cases are known to have been contracted merely using public telephones.

Cost Of Airships **Drops 90 Percent**

(By Charles A. Pmith, INS Staff Correspondent.)

London,-Nine-tenths of the new type of airship, based on reciples, which is now being built in must be put away in moth balls colleges. England by a small private com of the British Air Ministry.

The development of a new design for the internal rigging, without loss of strength or rigidity, has made cheapness of construction possible. While it is not claimed

A few days later Bertha received vided by four seventy-five horse-

Traverse North Carolina by

Motor Between Suns.

Raleigh .- North Carolinians are not being outdone entirely by New York to Paris and around the world airplane endurance tests -figured out a unique endurance test

"From the Atlantic to the Tensign your position the first thing by automobile over the longest route, from Currituck to Tennessee line west of Murphy, in Chero-

The distance, roughly, is 600 of the department of labor.

Murvin that he had been taken into "Forty miles an hour, on an av- to 4. sleeping baby, said: "Let us for in order to make up for enforced world. give him-for baby's sake, Rossie, stops and slow progress through cities.

note to Murvin stating he had just make of the car they will use on migrants. None of the countries ing 56,231. Texas drew 23,149, the trip but not the date for the at- on the American continent are un- chiefly Mexicans. Other states re-Jones-and thanking him for the tempt, but they have tentatively der quota restriction as are the ceiving 10,000 or more were interest he had taken in his wel- selected the latter part of June on countries of Europe. The Euro- Massachusetts, New Jersey, Mich-Also he extended the thanks account of the length of the days pean countries as a whole have igan. Pennsylvania, Illinois and

Initial plans called for a straight their monthly quota allotments. Old Murvin chuckled. "Didn't run up Route 10 from Morehead Laborers topped the list for the ITALY'S SOLDIERS RELIEVED get the best of me, did she?" he City to Murphy—about 40 miles eight months with 31,564. Servants laughed. And then he went to see the baby and started a bank account for that infantile wonder. but it was decided to attempt the orers, numbering, 14,280 were

from there to travel routes No. 34, were 4,055.

route as possible. both ends, they said, depending on gineers, 940 electricians 719 The Italian soldier of the future possible use of a ferry across Albeckler clergymen, 421 musicians. 346 will carry only a rifle, sidearms, marle Sound, and the conditions of physicians, 295 architects 255 lit- and the necessary equipment. the road from Murphy to the Ten- erary and scientific persons. 116 The change does not apply to

Michigan Merchants Study Ford Stores In Effort To Learn Business Method

(By International News Service.) were cutting into their sales. Detroit.—An accounting firm re- On a \$12,000,000 business presenting the Michigan Retail 1926 the Ford stores showed a Merchants association is studying \$400,000 profit, it is claimed. The St. Louis University is tottering frequently in the hallways with the books of the commissaries of retailers say this is gross profit, and the co-eds of the school are fair sex. Others were found guilty increase in the number of cases of the Ford Motor company to learn not net profit, and that with their laughing up their sleeves, if ever of violating the rule against havthe so-called "trench mouth" dis- the merchandising methods of the overhead they are lucky to make they wear those old-fashioned ing more than two 'dates" a month new line of study as a result

employes and members , of their head to cope with. war period, where conditions in special checking system linked there was something "radically

presence was not unusually notice- from the Ford stores after the an investigation of the Ford way. able until recently. With reported Michigan Retail Merchants assoc- Results of the investigation will outbreaks of the disease at Smith lation protested that Ford stores be published.

three percent. They point out that things. The Ford company has discon- Ford, in addition to his large buytinued selling to the general public ing power, has not the same over- have been "fired," and this num- they were members in good stand- to tread the ether wave who

families being identified by a The Ford company replied that The general public was barred used by the merchants and invited

Indianapolis Real Estate Men Appraise 'Air Space' At Half The Value of Ground fayette, Ind., in 1924, Lloyd pulled out a safety pin and a rub-

above the ground is worth one-half foot.

In appraisal of the air in con- \$41.66 a square foot. timate for the 3,000 square feet of

Indianapolis.-Air eighteen feet was \$62,500 or \$20.83 a square tion which relieved him of the ex- feel better and is now on the road

of the ground beneath it for build- The board, in preparing the esing construction, the Indianapolis timate, considered the ground Real Estate board has estimated. valuation at the same place as

nection with the petition of the L. The store owners must pay the S. Ayres department store, one of city the \$62,500 for their overthe largest in this city, for per- head floor space. The appraisal mission to span Pearl street in was the first estimate of air rights extending their building, the es- ever undertaken in Indianapolis.

Vassar College Girl Athlete Put Ban On Cigarettes In Training For Sports

(By International News Service.) | while the lady athlete inhales nothcosts of airship construction are aret holder, the trick mechanical period of training."

Poughkeepsie, N. Y .- Lady ing more pungent than pure air. With New Invention Nicotine and lady athletes may "No girl who goes in for a major not fraternize on the campus of sport may smoke during the time, Vassar College, the Vassar Athle- from one week prior to the first tic association has just ruled. Dur- game until the end of the season." ing the period of training and col- the rule says. "In case of track lege athletic activity the jade cig- the prohibition covers the entire eliminated, it is claimed, with a lighter and all of the other para- Members of the athletic board

phernalia that goes to make up explained that the ruling was volutionary lighter-than-air prin- milady's genteel smoking set modelled on similar rules in men's

pay. The next evening the young pany with the approval of experts Drift Of Porulation From Farm To City Causes Concern To Country's Economists

ulation from the farms to the cities persons moved from farms to that has been causing deep con- cities and 1.135,000 from cities to lution of firm. Too poor to get in size or weight lifting capacity cern to economists in recent years farms, a net shift of 1,020,000 with the two luxury. ships now as to the future agriculture in the away from the farms. To th's is "I don't know why I feel this way under construction for the British United States, broke all records in added 287,000 farm deaths, offset government, the proportionate ini- 1926, according to the department by 655,000 births. leaving the net

Roger would always have been a three men. It will carry twenty partment's bureau of economics, was not confined to any one secand it produces over two hundred drag. Never made a success with men, including crew and naviga- show a decrease of 649,000 in the tion, the loss ranging from 1.4 per him in the game. What could I tor, in addition to its load of fuel, country's farm nopulation last cent to 3 per cent in every geo

(By International News Service.) 892 000, a net loss of 2.3 per cent. Washington.-The drift of pop- | It is estimated that 2,155,000 farm loss at 659,000.

Statistics compiled by the de- The drift away from the farm

Denver Boy, 13, Preaches 'Straight Gospel' To School Mates In Back Yard Pulpit

(By International News Service) interior decorators to renovate the -Pennies of Denver place. school children will be pooled to She plans to hold entertainpurchase the one-time Denver ments in the public schools to home of Eugene Field, beloved finance the purchase of the home, American children's poet and and has secured the cooperation of newspaperman, if the plans of Katherine Craig, state superin-

iety matron, are carried out. option on the house, and is em- relics.

Mrs. J. J. Brown, prominent Den- tendent of public instruction. ver, New York and Newport soc- Relics of Field's occupancy will

be assembled and placed in the Field, who worked for a time on house May 1, when a "housethe old Denver Tribune, occupied warming" will be held. If enough a modest home near Denver's civic gifts are forthcoming, the house center. Mrs. Brown has taken an will be made a shrine for Field ploying landscape gardeners and

two Capital city sportsmen have U. S. Admits 216,454 Immigrants In Eight Months: Quotas All Full

(By International News Service.) and 125 lawyers. Washington.—Three-fourths of Commercial groups included 2.-the immigrants now coming to the 533 merchants, 1.276 agents, 134 United States are in the prime of manufacturers 108 hotel keepers life-16 to 44 years of age-ac- and 86 bankers. cording to the immigration bureau

stranger in the cradle at home, be- from east to west, but the sports- the current fiscal year there were ers other than farm laborers totallfore he found out that the backer men have figured that more is to be admitted 162,874 within these age ed 6,981. Fishermen numbered, of the firm—the man who, secretly, gained by going west and gaining limits, Children under 16 number- 741. furnished the funds for its successful operation — was Murvin the advantage of more than an ed 34, 152 or about 16 per cent of There also were 58,489 classed Jones. This exciting his suspicions, hour's additional daylight than tekhe managed to worm out of one of ing it downhill and working it were 45 or over. The ratio of males temporary visitors for pleasure.

the firm's employ. "So the old geez- erage will do it," they declared. Of the 216,454 immigrants re- United States. 3,652 government er had his way about helping Berthand after looking up road conditions ceived, Europe contributed 108.196 officials, their families and attacked and North and South America and North Ame Bertha. Bertha thought deeply for on the good stretches it would be 104,781. The other 3,477 being on trade under existing treaties.

> Canada Sends Most The men have announced the with 37,675, led in numbers of im- the total for the eight months be-

> > consumed right up to the limit of California.

Classed as skilled workers were (By International News Service.) baby was christened-and that is Routings are still incomplete but 39707, of which 12.336 were clerks why the son of Roscoe and Bertha the layout at present calls for de- and accountants. In the building was baptized as Roscoe Peace, parture from Currituck Sound as trades were 5,826. Iron, steel and will be unknown in the Italian soon as it is light enough to pick other metal workers numbered 5,- army henceforth, the way toward Elizabeth City, and 264. In the textile apparel groups

Many Women and Children Women and children without a year, and there was a little miles. The pull is uphill by taking it During the first eight months of occupation numbered 83,979. Farm

> and females was approximately 5 14,394 temporary visitors on business, 16,935 in transit through the

a minute and then looking at the necessary to turn up high speeds from other scattered parts of the New York continues to attract and hold the great bulks of the immigrant one out of every four Canada, with 59,29, and Mexico admitted settling in that state,

OF HEAVY ARMY PACKS

Rome.— Out-of-breath soldiers.

Announcement is made that the Italian Ministry of War has decid-8,073, teachers leading with 1,943. infantrymen, the change being Changes may have to be made at There were 1655 professional en- made in the interests of mobility.

actors, 115 sculptors and artists artillerymen and Alpine troops.

Co-Eds In St. Louis University Laugh As Bachelor Club Members Desert

(By International News Service.) ship. Most of those dropped from St. Louis.-The Bachelor club of the roster were found loitering too

ber represents half the member- ing.

with the same girl. Twenty members of the club At one time, the club mourns, cause of the insistance of ghou

Doctors Took Out Man's Appendix; Sewed Safety Pin And Tube Inside of the "ghosts" was noted in

Deutsch, of Collins, Ind., now is ber drainage tube.

Physicians here marvel that the man is alive. He complained conexamination revealed nothing. took a job hauling freight at the

Pennsylvania freight depot here. haven't much of a future. A few weeks ago his side became black extending around to the Science goes on saving life, dig-

cision. As the skin parted, the doc- Lot's wife, looks backward.

Auburn, Ind .-- After carrying tor got a pair of pliers and began around a safety pin and five-inch to pull at something in the drain pipe for 2 1-2 years sewed swelling. In the words of Deutsch up in his abdomen following an he thought the doctor was pulling operation for appendicitis at La- his whole side out," The physician

(By International News Service.) | air space Ever the thoroughfare recovering from a second opera- Deutsch immediately began to to complete recovery.

A Colorado psychologist says stantly since his first operation of that each kiss shortens the lives never feeling well, but an X-ray of the kissed and kissee three "ghosts" were caused by the rad About six weeks ago Deutsch minutes, in which case some folks

small of his back and including the ging into the earth's secrets, infront of his abdomen. Finally a creasing the chance of life and imswelling like a boil developed on proving health, while Ignorance looks on and seers. Science goes mented publicly on the phenomen A local physician made an in- forward, while Ignorance,

(By International News Service) New York .- Both scientists a spiritualists have been given the development of television only honest television photograp

are supposed to walk. The first unorothdox appearant Bell Telephone company labor tories here while pictures being received in experime tests from Station 3-XN at Wh pany, N. J. Although the pho grahs of only one individual w being transmitted from the so ing station, extra images. times two and three, appeared the receiving screen. They we less distinct than the true imag and had many characteristics "spirit photographs."

Television Ghosts

In Waves Of Ether

Worry Scientist

Scientists and radio engineers have advanced the theory that the signals taking as many as four five different paths through air. Some of these, deflected different angles by a heavy over head layer of atmosphere, vague, ghost-like shadows.

Spiritualists have not yet comlike but are understood to be giving i their close attention.

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