

GERMANS PLANTING FORESTS IN CHINA

Earnest Efforts Being Made by Flowery Kingdom to Protect Her Trees.

REPORT OF CONSUL GRACEY.

Seven Million Caterpillars Gathered And Destroyed by Hand—Some Difficulties Encountered.

In considering the progress of the almost world-wide movement for protection of forests, an interesting review has just been made of the work in China—a country which is so often cited as an example of the evil effects of deforestation.

In a portion of the eastern kingdom earnest efforts are now being made to re-establish a forest cover by planting. Consul Wilbur T. Gracey of Tsingtau, China, reports that the Germans in that region are making successful attempts at reforestation. The success of the work was practically assured at the start, for to Germany is given the credit for having the highest developed system of forestry, and it was natural to expect that the long experience in forest work in the fatherland would have preliminary experimentation and have progress in China.

When Tsingtau was occupied by the Germans about 11 years ago the hills were found bare and barren, with only a scanty growth of scrub pine and weeds. Plans for reforestation were at once made, and about 2,500 acres have already been planted. About half of this is planted in acacias, the balance in pine, larch, walnut, oak, ash, maple, and alders. So successful has this planting been that the point has already been reached where the sale of timber can be made. Small branches are sold for fire wood and some of the timber is used for mining purposes. The sale and exportation of acacia is expected to become a considerable source of revenue during the next few years.

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED.

It is particularly remarkable that this work should have been so successful, in view of the difficulties to which the plantation was subjected. The rainfall is light and lack of moisture considerably retarded the development of the trees. By far the worst enemy, however, were insects. Various species of caterpillars and other insects have been so destructive that thousands of Chinese boys and women are now engaged annually to destroy them. Various measures of prevention have been tried, such as placing grids of wire on the trees, but these have not been effective and it was found necessary to resort to a systematic destruction of the insects by hand.

During 1908 over 7,000,000 caterpillars were gathered by hand, smashed, covered with lime, and afterwards used as fertilizer. This method has been successful in protecting the greater part of the plantations, but on the mountains on the border of the territory the trees are eaten bare. Acacia appear to withstand the attacks of the insects better than any other species, and the summits of the mountains are now being planted with these trees in an effort to check future destruction. In addition to these enemies, Chinese thieves are another source of difficulty, and on one occasion a band of 25 thieves was captured in the act of stealing wood.

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WORDS FROM LOCAL MAN

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The Cooper "stomach man," who has been meeting throngs of people in increasing numbers at Smith's "Busy Corner" drugstore, Main and Second South streets, for several weeks had the following to say when interviewed yesterday.

"People all over the world are too prone to use drugs for quick relief every time they feel an ache or a pain. This is only temporary treatment and is very bad for the system generally. If persisted in it will lead to scores of complaints and even serious illness that might have been avoided. Take the common complaint of constipation—every one knows, or should know, that each dose of a cathartic gives relief only for the time being and that in reality it aggravates the trouble. People who take cathartics continually in order to move their bowels become chronically constipated and finally their bowels will become literally paralyzed. It is the same with stomach trouble, or headaches, or dizziness or kidney and liver disorders. When a person has gas on the stomach or pains after eating he takes a painful tablet, bicarbonate of soda, charcoal or whatnot, or if it is a headache, a headache powder, and so on. The use of drugs in this manner does not cure, but only temporarily relieves and the patient is in a worse condition as soon as the acute part of the attack is over.

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One of Cooper's callers yesterday was Henry Pilger of 1305 Chicago avenue Salt Lake City. He said: "I have been suffering from stomach trouble for 15 or 20 years. Doctors pronounced it chronic inflammation of the lining of the stomach. I also was greatly distressed by asthma, and hardly knew what a good night's sleep meant. I had gas on the stomach when food I ate would ferment, and I suffered much from constipation and pains in my back and sides. My wife was suffering from a bad cough which has lasted since June. We tried everything without result until we took the treatment of this Cooper stomach man. Now we both feel like different people, and cheerfully recommend his methods to all who have suffered as we have."

the work has been so successful that the Chinese government is now undertaking forestry schemes in a number of places under advice from German experts. This work centers about Mukden, Manchuria, where success has already been obtained with acacias and experiments are now being made with other trees. The first Chinese forest school was established at Mukden two years ago. Six hundred and twenty-five acres have already been set apart for cultivation, and 24,710 acres are to be purchased for reforestation.

Three large mines in China, in the provinces of Chihli and Shanai, which are under the management of Europeans, are making plans for reforestation, and the Shantung railway is planting acacias along 200 miles of its track. This, however, is simply a beginning of the work, and the Chinese

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government now has in contemplation the inauguration of extensive reforestation work in different parts of China.

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CHINESE FEUDISTS IN SEARCH OF WILDCAT MEAT

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Wildcat meat is at a premium in the Chinese quarter of this city as a result of the strife between the Yee family and the On Yick tong, which has brought about six murders in or near San Francisco since the first of November. There is a superstitious belief among the Chinese that if their warriors are fed on the flesh of wildcats they will assimilate the ferocity of the beasts and their fighting efficiency be much improved. The champions of the quarter are driving a thriving trade on the wildcat meat among the two clans now at war.

There has been no relaxation of the vigilance of the police of the Chinatown section, who are mingling with the Chinese every day say that more killings are certain to come before the feud dies out.

Every prominent Chinese who is remotely connected with the On Yicks or the Yee family, is surrounded by a bodyguard of white men whenever he appears on the streets as it is known that prices have been set on the heads of many of the warring factions. The hair of one doomed man is said to be turning white daily.

To the casual observer, the Chinese quarter looks as perilous as though long wars were a thing unknown. The inhabitants shuffle about their every day concerns without betraying any indication of nerve strain or fear on their faces. The only unusual sights are the displays made by hardware dealers, who have given revolvers of all ages and makes conspicuous places in their windows, and the wildcats, gathered from all over the state, which are exhibited at every butcher shop.

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Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla. was an exile from home. Mountain air he thought would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat, Croup, Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, 50c and \$1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 112-114 Main St., Salt Lake City.

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New York, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Alfred S. Tibb of Salt Lake, who arrived here from Europe on the Lusitania several days ago, declared her dutiable goods to be worth only \$400. Customs inspectors seized her baggage, and after an investigation they have now ordered Mrs. Tibb to pay \$2,200 for the release of her baggage. Mrs. Tibb said she was not familiar with the customs rules and she had been advised by a politician, whom she did not name, to make the declaration she did.

CANADA'S NAVAL PLANS.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 17.—Canada's naval plans were laid before parliament today. They provide for the construction of three cruisers of the "improved Bristol" class, and four destroyers of the improved river class. The cost of the cruisers is estimated at \$5,750,000, and that of the destroyers at \$1,500,000. The annual cost of maintenance of the vessels is estimated at \$2,500,000. Two cruisers will be assigned to the Pacific and one cruiser and the four destroyers, the Atlantic coast.

There also is a military program extending the plan of co-operation by Canadian military authorities with the imperial general staff, the exchange of officers with Great Britain and the training of the Canadian force on the war office system.

FOUND FOUR VALUABLE RINGS.

Kansas City, Nov. 18.—When Mrs. Margaret Adams of Chicago, entered the laundry in the Union depot here last night she was surprised to find four valuable rings lying near the wash basin. Recalling the sorrow the loss of her own wedding rings several years ago had caused her, Mrs. Adams made a thorough canvass of the waiting passengers and eventually restored the jewels to their owner, Mrs. Goldie Dixon, of New Town, Mo.

There was one diamond solitaire, one ring, one emerald ring and one opal surrounded with diamonds. Their total value was \$300.

LAND TROUBLES OF LONG AGO.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—An echo of the so-called Georgia fraudulent land grants of 1865 was heard yesterday. Secretary of State Cook received a letter from a Los Angeles, Cal., real estate firm informing him that it had

acquired a title to 4,000 acres of land in Montgomery county. According to Recy, Cook, Gov. Matthews, one of the colonial governors of Georgia, issued grants to lands covering four million acres in that country that did not exist and it is supposed that it is a portion of these grants that the California firm has secured. The letter did not state how the grants were acquired.

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DIVORCE EVIL BECOMING MENACE TO THE COUNTRY

New York, Nov. 18.—Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, of the Methodist Episcopal, South, at Nashville, Tenn., has telegraphed here the following opinion concerning the divorce agitation: "It is a generally accepted truism that the sacredness of the marriage relation measures the civilization of any country. This is true of all people anywhere without regard to race, color or previous condition. Judged by this standard, the outlook for our country is not encouraging. The divorce evil is increasing. In the higher walks of life, where there is most money, and ought to be most intel-

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