

CHINA GIVEN KRAUT CREDIT

Chicago — (UP) — The famous Chinese dish, chop-suey, was originated in San Francisco and now they say that the German dish sauerkraut is Chinese.

Popular fancy long has credited kraut to the Germans, although Belgium, England, Holland, Denmark, Russia and France have claimed it. But according to Roy Irons, secretary of the National Kraut Packers association, who has completed an investigation into the history of kraut, it first sprang into being as part of the rations served laborers on the Great Wall built in 200 B. C.

Hsien Gai Tsai, as kraut was called, probably had its source much before 200 B. C. but it was in the reign of Shi-Hwang TI, Chinese emperor of the Chin dynasty, who built the great wall, that the first traces have been found. It was used to combat beriberi and other intestinal diseases occasioned by a diet of rice.

Carried through Russia into Europe, it moved westward, acquiring new names as it went. Germany and English speaking nations know it as "sauerkraut." Danes call it suhrkald sukkrod, in Holland, and various sookrod, sourour, sowercraut, sowerkraut, sourourte and saurkraut in other countries.

French Births Show Up Trend in Vital Statistics

Paris — (UP) — Marriages in France for the second quarter of 1931 numbered 96,846, according to vital statistics. In the same period there were 5,525 divorces and 186,656 births. Deaths of children less than one year old totalled 14,510 and all other deaths numbered 152,944. Births exceed the deaths for the quarter by 19,202.

The figures, compared with the same period in 1930, show 437 fewer births, 249 more divorces, 1,702 fewer deaths of children under one year, 4,347 more deaths above 12 months. This year again, the birth of male children exceeded those of female children, and more boys died at an early age than girls.

Free Churches May Become Talkie.

London — (UP) — The possibility of a number of free churches being sold and converted into "talkie" cinemas, was mentioned by the Rev. J. A. Patten, of Dulwich, in an address.

He said that with the continued decline in church attendances, free churches would be affected more because unlike the established churches, which would become places of pilgrimage because of their historical interest, the free churches could not rely on endowments, but depended on individual support from its members.

Indiana Bootlegger Aids Community Chest

Gary, Ind. — (UP) — A donation to the community fund here was accompanied by a letter earnestly requesting that the giver's name be withheld. It explained that he was a bootlegger.

The donor warned it would be to the advantage of both parties to withhold his name. "If it gets out," he explained, "the cops will bust up my business and then I won't be able to keep my pledge until May 1. He promised to give \$5 each month until May, with the apology that "if business wasn't so slow, I would gladly give more."

TURKEYS VAMPED GOBLER

Pueblo, Colo. — (UP) — Paul Gilbert, forest ranger, offered this drama of the wilds. Last spring, three wild hen turkeys appeared at the home of Henry Schmidt, rancher, and "vamped" one of his domesticated gobblers, who accompanied the turkey flappers to the woods. The gobbler hasn't been back.

SUED FOR GOLFER'S SLICE

Detroit — (UP) — Cities are responsible for the actions of golfers on municipal links, Mrs. Katherine Bauman claims in a \$10,000 damage suit filed against Detroit. The plaintiff said she has been unable to masticate her food since a golfer sliced a ball over a municipal links fence. The ball broke her jaw, she said.

"BOY" STAYED OUT NIGHTS

Memphis, Tenn. — (UP) — A woman here recently called on police to find her "boy," who, she declared, had stayed out all night. The desk sergeant called off the search when he heard the "boy" was 20 years old.

Poor Charlie!

From Pathfinder.
Bride: Boo-hoo — Charlie grumbled at me for serving the soup last.
Mother: But dear, I'm sure he didn't mean to hurt your feelings.
Bride: I know—boo-hoo—but it wasn't soup. It was coffee.

Afraid of Them

From Smith's Weekly, Sydney.
"Why did you give up the stage after appearing in that old Roman play?"
"The audience wanted me to be thrown to them instead of to the lions."

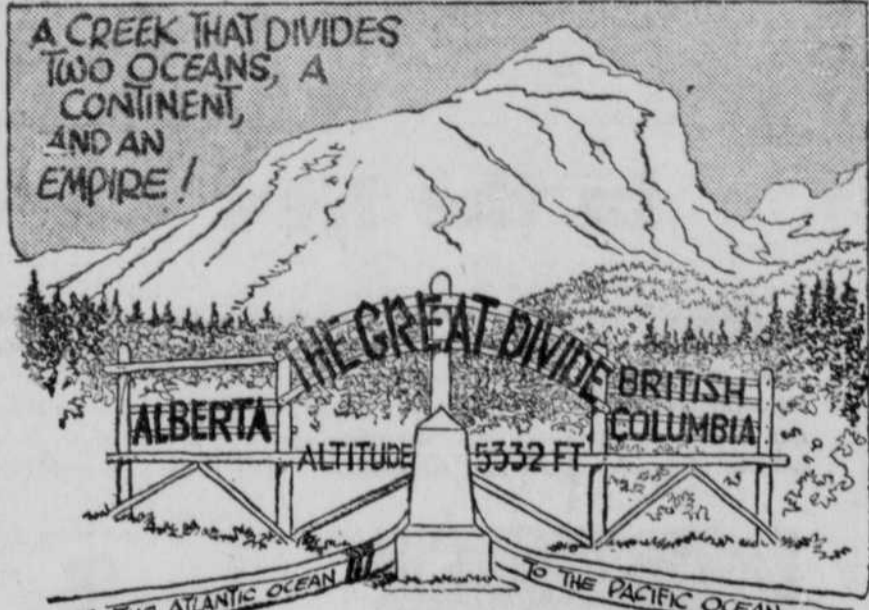
JURIST SEES ENGINE

Detroit — (UP) — Before deciding a railway accident damage suit, Judge Adolph F. Marschner reserved the right to see the accident scene for himself. He donned overalls and climbed into the cab of the engine, which the plaintiff claims severed both his legs.

AGED MAN SHINGLES ROOF

Natick, Mass. — (UP) — Like the postman who took long walks on his vacation, Louis R. Avay, elderly carpenter, celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary recently by shingling the roof of his home.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



A CREEK THAT DIVIDES TWO OCEANS, A CONTINENT, AND AN EMPIRE!

KICKING HORSE CREEK.
IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES, FLOWS INTO THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC FROM THE BORDERLINE OF ALBERTA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY CHANNLED, IN CONCRETE RUNWAYS, SO IT WILL ALWAYS FLOW IN THESE TWO DIRECTIONS



BEGINNING AT AN EARLY AGE, GIRLS OF THE UBANGI TRIBES OF AFRICA, INSERT SMALL WOODEN DISCS IN THEIR LIPS AND GRADUALLY INCREASE THE SIZE OF THESE DISCS UNTIL, AT MATURITY, A PRIZE BEAUTY HAS LIPS ONE FOOT IN DIAMETER.

Too Much Food, Too Little Exercise Is Cause of Fat

GLANDS LIKEWISE PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN FIXING WEIGHT OF BODY

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN, Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Drs. D. N. Dunlap and R. M. Murray Lyon, Scotch physicians, are convinced that most people who get fat do so because they eat too much and take too little exercise. There are, however, many instances in which two people eat exactly the same diet in the same amounts, one becoming overweight and the other retaining normal weight. The obvious difference in these two cases is the manner in which the body disposes of the food that is taken in. It is well established that the glands of the body, including particularly the pituitary, the thyroid and the sex glands, are related to the question of the disposal of sugars and of fat.

It is well recognized that among women as they gain maturity, as they have children, and as they approach the period at the end of middle age, there is a special tendency to change in weight. Men are, in general, more active physically than women. They spend more time in the open air, eat more proteins and less sugars, and are less likely to search for reduction in weight just to look better. The commonest age for the beginning of over-

weight is between 20 and 40 years of age in women, the average being usually around 30. Among men the onset of overweight is likely to come on somewhat later.

One-third of the women who were examined by the Scotch physicians associate their tendency to overweight with childbirth. There are, however, other factors to be taken into account. For instance, the period of childbirth is approximately 30 years of age, which is the beginning of the period when most women tend to become fat. Furthermore, it is the tendency of human beings to associate some striking occurrence in their lives with the onset of some physical change. Thus, if a child becomes paralyzed or shows signs of mental weakness, the parents are likely to associate this with an accidental fall from the high chair. Children who have developed infections of the bones or of the heart are usually blamed for having been over-active or for having indulged in some particular strain when the actual cause is perhaps a hidden infection in the tonsils or in the teeth.

Of course, following childbirth, a woman is likely to rest much more than previously, and also to eat much more. This would explain the tendency to overweight at such a time.

Doctor, Lawyer and Pastor



Doctor of medicine, doctor of law and doctor of divinity—all of these is attractive Lili Muller, above, of Vienna, Austria. She is believed to be the only woman in the world to hold these three degrees from accredited universities.

Ruth Defends His Calling

Henry Kittredge Norton in Current History.

Babe Ruth fell into a philosophical mood recently:
"Why shouldn't I be proud of being a professional ball player, and why shouldn't I be proud of my records? It always makes me tired when I hear people in the grandstands say that if this or that ball player hadn't been lucky enough to

REPLICA OF TEMPLE IN SUGAR

Paris — (UP) — A complete replica of the Temple of Angkor Vat made entirely of sugar was shown at the Paris Cookery exhibition in Paris, made by M. Charles Blechet, of Narbonne. The model contained 4500 pieces of sugar and took 60 days to complete.

PARK WOOD TO AID MUTES

Chicago — (UP) — When tree surgeons have pruned the forest preserves of Cook county this fall, the timber felled will be cut into six to eight foot sections and hauled to the Good Will industries of Chi-

hit or pitch a baseball, he might have been a ditch-digger.

"Of course, he might. And that goes for fellows in any other line of business, even those who are making the cracks. If Tetrazzini or Mary Garden hadn't had such wonderful voices they might have been working around the house like any other woman and wanting to be taken somewhere on Saturday night to see what's going on in the world, wouldn't they?"

"If a lot of these great writers hadn't had the knack of writing, they might have been plow hands or ditch-diggers, too. They don't work a bit harder to get to the top of their profession than we do. If it had been merely a matter of luck, I might have been just as good a pitcher when I started as I was later. You notice it was a long time before I began hitting so many home runs, didn't you?"

"Yes, that stuff always makes me tired. Besides, it isn't fair. As a general rule, the ball player earns all the glory that he gets, just the same as anybody in any other walk of life."

Rabbi Plans Modern Exodus to Palestine

Chicago — (UP) — A modern day exodus to the Holy Land is planned when Rabbi Solomon Goldman will lead men and women gathered from the United States, Mexico and Canada.

In his flock will go Jews, Catholics, Episcopalians and an affirmed Agnostic. By the time they arrive at Jerusalem they will have discovered a few fundamental concepts, according to the belief of one, a Presbyterian.

Sailing from New York they will stop at Gibraltar, touch Marseilles, Naples and other points in the Mediterranean. Reaching Syria, they will journey to Damascus and later spend a month at Palestine.

MORE NOSE VEILS

We're seeing many smart looking matrons about town these days wearing very sheer nose veils. These veils have no border and are so filmy that it takes two looks, sometimes, to make sure a veil is being worn at all.

This organization will have deaf mutes chop the wood into stove lengths and it will then be given to the handicapped people aided by the Good Will Industries

He Knew Better.

From the Humorist.
"So you're a salesman now, eh, Sambo? Do you stand behind the products you sell?"
"No sah, I don't."
"Why, Sam, I'm surprised at you. You should always stand behind your product. What are you selling?"
"Mules."

WEST PLANNING NEW CONQUEST

Congress to Hear About Columbia River Project

Washington — (UP) — Conquest by irrigation of another great inland empire, to add to America's power and food productivity, awaits the words of Congress.

Proposals for development of the Columbia river basin, which includes more than 1,800,000 acres of arid and semi-arid land in Washington state, will be pressed by the senators and congressmen of the three northwestern states.

Preparatory steps for an \$800,000,000 project, destined to provide 40,000,000 kilowatts of power annually and support a population of perhaps 1,000,000 are expected to be taken on the basis of army engineers' reports.

Sale of power for commercial use, and payments of farmers for irrigation water, are planned to repay the projected expenditure by the federal government. Seven huge dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers are proposed, along with a large canal to furnish transportation to the Pacific coast.

Interior department officials, who have studied the proposal on the basis of results in the other irrigation and reclamation projects estimate that a farm income of \$79,000,000 might be produced; that 24,000 farms of 80 acres each would support a rural population of 120,000, with a similar population in new towns, and a possible 500,000 population increased in Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Present land values in the basin are from \$2.50 to \$50 an acre, averaging less than \$15.

Such a development would take more than 25 years, officials here believe.

The reclamation bureau of the interior department is now considering what to recommend to Congress, in the face of recommendations by Oregon, Washington and Idaho interests for a large-scale immediate start.

Policeman Gains Weight While Walking Beat

Huntington, W. Va. — (UP) — Walking is not a sure way to reduce according to H. C. Morris, who has put in a claim for the title of "World's Heaviest Policeman."

Morris admits his duties as a wagonman have made him a little "peaked." He now weighs only 314 pounds as compared with 331 pounds—his weight four years ago when he was "pounding" a beat.

In general, police work agrees with Morris. When he joined the force in 1907 he weighed 240 pounds and five years later when he entered other employment he weighed 278. During the next eight years Morris lost 28 pounds. He re-joined the police force in 1920 and in seven years gained 61 pounds.

Son Throws Radio at Father in Argument

Sunbury, Pa. — (UP) — John Zelinsky came home to find his stepson, Joseph Pilkus, playing the radio.

"Shut that off!" John ordered.
"No," Joseph replied.
"That's my radio and turn it off!" the owner countered.
"Well, here's your radio. Take it." Joe responded and allegedly threw the radio into John's face. The lacerations received required several stitches to close. John brought Joe into court.
"Aggravated assault and battery by radio," the judge said and held the aggressor for trial.

People Having Faith Bound to Succeed

Detroit — (UP) — People who will throw off the shackles of fear and cling to a faith that a new era of prosperity faces the world are bound to succeed regardless of the limes, Kerwin H. Fulton, New York president, told delegates to the national convention of outdoor advertisers here.

"The faith which I feel," said Fulton, and the renewed courage and determination which I would like to communicate to you, is based not on dreams or visions or hopes but is firmly grounded on actual facts.

"Events which have occurred during the last few months have convinced me that the most strenuous loss we, as a people, have suffered in this so-called depression period, has been loss of faith—a weakening of the confidence."

New Gyroplane Devices Developed in Indiana

Elkhart, Ind. — (UP) — New ideas and untried devices for gyroplanes are being developed here by George L. Stauffer, regarded as an inventor of the gyroplane.

A large Harrick vortoplane, the type in which an aviator met death at Niles, Mich., recently, is planned by Stauffer. It will be a combination of the conventional plane and the autogiro.

New York Man Recalls College Days With Sze

Odessa, N. Y. — (UP) — The name of Dr. Alfred Sze Chinese diplomat, has more than a casual interest to residents of this tiny hill town.

Harvey J. Couch, a resident, was a roommate of Sze at Cornell, and has remained a close friend since. Sze has been a guest of Couch on many occasions. The two friends have been instrumental in encouraging Chinese students to study in the United States.

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One of the difficulties was to induce the Crims to believe that a policeman was not necessarily a foe.

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