

CHINA TAKES UP WALNUT GROWING

Its Cultivation and Sale the Main Support of Hundreds of Villages.

\$1,887,491 WORTH SENT HERE

George E. Young of Shanghai Says the Chinese Will Soon Be Competitors in Textiles—Take Interest in Their Lands.

New York.—Following the importation of walnuts to China by the early missionaries the Chinese developed this industry so carefully that it has now reached tremendous proportions, according to George E. Young of Shanghai, China, who has been in the Orient ten years. Mr. Young said that the Chinese are growing more and more interested in their lands and considerable development will be seen during the next few years.

"The cultivation and sale of the walnut, which was first brought to China by the American missionaries, now supports hundreds of Chinese villages," said Mr. Young. "The methods of preparing the nuts for market are most primitive, but as labor is cheap they are able to send them to this country and compete favorably with the domestic market. For the American market they use only the highest grade nuts. They select the bright colored and shiny nuts and they are bleached, sorted and packed according to grade. Those of speckled and inferior shells are cracked and the meat is packed for confectionery purposes. This cracking is now done by hand because the only walnut

After Balbriggan Was Sacked



Scene in Balbriggan, Ireland, after it had been raided and sacked by auxiliary British forces in reprisal for the murder of two police officers there by the Sinn Feiners.

cracking machine is owned and operated with greatest secrecy by walnut growers in this country.

Chinese Waste Nothing.
"The economical bent of the Chinese is given full play in the walnut growing industry. They utilize every particle of the product. When the crop is gathered the husks are beaten off the nuts and are buried in wet earth to rot for fertilizer. The nuts are delivered to the ports through various agencies, the original grower getting an insignificant part of the price realized for them.

"The Manchurian walnut has a harder shell than the product of this coun-

try. The shells of the inferior appearing walnuts, which are cracked before shipment, are used for fuel, and on account of the large proportion of oil they contain they make an excellent fuel. The Manchurian walnut commands a special advantage in the confectionery making trade because of superior flavor and texture of the meat.

"This spring the price quoted to American importers for delivery at San Francisco was as high as 29 to 32 cents, including cost, insurance and freight, with the transpacific shipping rate at \$17.50 per ton. The quotations are now around 25 cents. The whole nuts are shipped in 100-pound bags of burlap which are made in India. The walnut meat is very carefully wrapped in paper and packed in wooden boxes to keep out moisture which is likely to produce mold. In the United States the walnuts are placed in cold storage, which preserves their freshness, preventing drying, and the crop which we ship the last of June does not get on the market here until some months later."

Handicapped by Superstition.
Mr. Young pointed out that according to the last issued bulletin of the Department of Commerce for May 1920, 10,121,881 pounds of walnuts came to the United States from China in the 11 months ended with May, and their value was \$1,887,491. He says that the Chinese are still greatly handicapped by their old superstitions. After the age-old practice of having all streets and passages irregular so that the evil spirits cannot find their way, they are laying out their farms in patchwork order, making the roads rather difficult for anyone not familiar with the locality.

"There is a large and growing market in China for every kind of machinery," said Mr. Young. "This is particularly true of machinery used in the textile industry. The Chinese are going to be competitors of the whole world in textiles. When a Chinaman figures out anything and decides to adopt it in his business he is not content to stop there. He is buying machinery now for every process in which he has learned its advantages.

"The Chinese have no feeling against the Americans, but, of course, their hatred for the Japanese grows worse. Americans in business in China are disappointed with the class of men from this country who have rushed into the oriental field in the belief that great post-war profits lie there. They are the cheapest sort of traders and they are not even intelligent in business."

SERUM MAY REPLACE KNIFE

French Surgeon Reports Satisfactory Results From Experiments With Anti-gangrenous Serum.

Paris.—Treatment of appendicitis by anti-gangrenous serum instead of operation, has been tested with such satisfactory results that it is likely operations soon will be abandoned for the disease. Prof. Pierre Delbet said in a paper read before the congress of surgery. According to Prof. Delbet the tests have extended over a period of thirteen years.

Where Was Uncle, Waiting for Train?

Muncie, Ind.—When Victor Templeton received word that his uncle, Clody Ulrich, had been found dead at Sweet Grass, Mont., he went west for the body. The uncle, very much alive, met him at the station. A mistake had been made in the identification of a dead man.

Another Ohio Champion

Duncanwood, O.—This town offers another Ohio champion. It claims the "hot dog" honor for Jack Edgar. His best effort is 24 at one meal.

Sings While They Dine; His Wife Wants Divorce.

San Francisco.—Mrs. Mary Bedig has petitioned the superior court to grant her a divorce from Moses Bedig. She charges him with singing when they dined in restaurants and with snacking his lips when they dined at home. The couple were married last May.

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Uncle Sam's Latin-American Squadron



WASHINGTON.—A squadron of nine war vessels has been formed to patrol the waters of Central and South America, operating as a distinct command from either the Atlantic or Pacific fleet. Rear Admiral Benjamin C. Bryan has hoisted his pennant on the Dolphin and formally taken command of the first Latin-American squadron.

His force consists of five light and speedy cruisers, the Denver, Galveston, Des Moines, Cleveland and Tacoma, and the gunboats Asheville, Niagara and Sacramento, with the Dolphin, formerly the official vessel of the secretary of the navy as flagship.

The squadron will have its base at the Canal Zone, which will enable it to transfer in whole or in part from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and makes possible the speedy mobilization of an adequate force to meet any emergency.

Admiral Bryan will have several thousand men under his command, and the character of the fleet will permit of the close patrol even of shallow tidal waters.

It was explained at the navy department that the object of creating the Latin-American squadron was to centralize command of all vessels on duty in those waters and eliminate complications as to assignment of vessels for special duty there.

Secretary Daniels said that the arrangement had been completed after consultation with admiral Rodman, commanding the Pacific fleet, and Admiral Wilson, in command in Atlantic waters, and that it was designed to simplify the tremendously extensive patrol along the Latin-American coasts.

It is known, however, that the State department has shown great interest in the report from naval and other sources of the recent disorders in Honolulu, and the various exhibitions of ill-feeling aroused by the three-cornered dispute over boundary lines which has involved, Chile, Peru and Argentina.

Central America is in a froth of conflicting ambitions, national and personal, of industrial unrest and anti-foreign sentiment, according to reports from Americans in that troubled section.

Can't Entirely Supplant the Lowing Kine

LACK of pasturage for dairy cattle in the vicinity of Nitro, W. Va., resulted in the establishment at that war-built city of a "mechanical dairy," where milk and cream equivalent to the output of a farm with 1,500 milk cows was produced, according to a government report just published. Bottles and cans of the fluid were labeled "reconstructed" milk or cream and "nitrolac."

Accommodations for 25,000 inhabitants were provided at Nitro; schools, churches, hospitals, department stores, restaurants, and all the other elements of a modern well-equipped community being part of the project.

As a constructive problem, it was comparatively simple, but officials began to strike snags as soon as they approached the task of insuring a supply of staple foodstuffs, particularly of fresh milk.

Nitro is situated in a mountainous district, where little, if any, natural pasturage is available. Local milk supplies were barely sufficient to satisfy the normal demands of Charlestown, the nearest metropolis.

Expansion of the natural supply being out of the question, the public health service was asked for aid and



the first "mechanical dairy" resulted. The process used is described as the "emulsification of butter fat obtained from unsalted butter in a solution of skimmed milk powder, or diluted evaporated milk."

A building 150 feet long by 51 feet wide, was constructed and provided with huge mixing vats, refrigerators and bottling apparatus.

Chemically pure water was used in the mixing and careful tests made of the product, which proved to be a little superior, if anything, to the report said, to natural milk.

This should encourage the Department of Agriculture to speed up its efforts at the forest service laboratory at Madison, Wis., to produce just-as-good cattle food from sawdust!

The Capital Will Like Zoning System



Washington has a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate the effectiveness of the plan. The capital has very few manufacturing plants to start with, and is so arranged as to present few obstacles to a complete zoning system than any other city in the country, if not in the world. And you will find, when the plan is in full effect, that the entire citizenship will agree that it is one of the best things that ever happened for the city.

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These Farmers Make No Large Profits

FIGURES on farm profits covering seven years in two areas and five years in a third, made public by the United States Department of Agriculture show that comparatively few of the farmers in the groups studied have been making large profits during the recent years of comparatively high prices.

The figures indicate chiefly:
That the farmer's average return on investment increased from 4 per cent in 1913 to 7 per cent in 1918.

That most of them are making less than \$500 cash per year over and above the things the farm furnishes toward the family living, which, however, constitutes a very important factor.

The three groups of farms studied are located, respectively, in Washington county, Ohio (25 farms, hill country, seven years); Clinton County, Indiana (100 farms, corn belt, seven years), and Dane county, Wisconsin, (60 farms, dairy region, five years). Representatives of the department vis-



ited all of these farms year after year.

The average farm income of the 25 farmers visited in Washington county, Ohio, for the seven years, 1912-1918, was \$610; the labor income, \$276; the return on investment, 4 1/2 per cent; the food, house rent, fuel value supplied by farm, \$350 per year.

The income of the 100 farmers in Clinton county, Indiana, averaged \$1,856 for the seven years, 1910 and 1913-1918, and their labor incomes \$558. Return on capital was 5.7. Food, house rent and fuel supplied by farm, \$425 a year.

Don't Go From Bad to Worse!

Are you always weak, miserable and half-sick? Then it's time you found out what is wrong. Kidney weakness causes much suffering from backache, lameness, stiffness and rheumatic pains, and if neglected, brings danger of serious troubles—dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Nebraska Case

Mrs. F. A. Little, Creighton, Neb., says: "I had dizzy spells and colored specks floated before my eyes. My kidneys acted too often and I had pains in the small of my back through my kidneys. A friend told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some. A few boxes gave me a lasting cure."

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Sufferers from acid stomach—let Eaton's help you also. It quickly takes up and carries out the excess acidity and gases and makes the stomach cool and comfortable. You digest easily, get the full strength from your food, feel well and strong, free from bloating, belching, food repeating, etc. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

Coal Going to Waste.
One-third of the coal in situ in Indian coal mines is at present being lost by bad methods of mining while three-quarters of a million hours are lost actually by wasteful power working of Indian collieries. Various suggestions towards more efficient working of the Indian coal mines have been made by a well-known London mining engineer, who has brought this enormous loss to light.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper
Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.
Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.
If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.
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How Do You Know?
Yes, Herman, it is a true saying that if you put the two men in the same bed, one with the toothache and the other in love, the man with the toothache will go to sleep first.—Hamilton Herald.

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"So Tom is not without a situation."
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Camp of the Retreating Russian Soviet Troops



View of a camp of the Russian Red army where the troops were able to get a little food during their retreat before the Poles.