Russian Grass Becomes a Boon

Desert Inroads Halted by Planting Over Vast Area - Early Growth Important.

By FRED BAILEY

of Russia, is turning the Northern Great Plains from a threatened desert into a valuable grazing land.

The new grass is the only plains for wheat years ago and at the same time withstand drouths and industrial town of Gotha rear the to the ancestral castle by remaining clamoring for the permits neces-

The Agriculture Department is planted.

Introduced in 1898

This grass was introduced into Big Telescope United States from the cold, dry plains of Russia by the Agriculture Department in 1898 but did not attract much attention until 1915 when it was first sown in the Northern Great Plains.

Planting of the hardy grass has increased at nearly 1,000,000 acres McDonald Observatory With 82-Inch a year since 1935, when it came into general use after the disastrous 1934 drouth. At least 20,000,006 neres are estimated to be suited for

into the conservation plans of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for the great plains which were covered in their native state with a luxuriant growth of bunch grasses that are difficult, if not impossible, to re-establish," C. B. Carter of the AAA western division said.

grown in the Northern Great Plains, toward maintenance and operation. Carter explained.

Early Growth Important

mant, but springs up quickly after a ments will be more successful. rain, even in late summer.

Its adaptability extends south to

Most of the seeded acreage is in five states-Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. About 200,000 acres are grown for seed, mostly in Oregon and Washing-

DENIS AND WIFE ARRANG-ING TRIP INTO DEEP ASIA

PUTNAM, Conn. (UP)-Mr. and Mrs. Armand Denis, whose expeditions into Africa have made notable motion pictures, are getting ready for another safari into littleknown areas of the world, this time into deepest Asia.

Denis and his wife, the former Lelia Roosevelt, plan to leave about the middle of April for Chungking. China, where they will meet 19-yearold Quentin Roosevelt. Harvard sophomore, who already is in China.

The couple not only will make a visual record of this expedition; they plan to take along sound recording equipment to bring back to the United States the voices and tribal music of the inhabitants of interior Asia.

Denis said the ultimate destination of the expedition was Szechwan province, but visits may also be made to sections of Tibet and India, depending on what they find.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis are busily occupied in making last-minute preparations for the trip. A motor car firm at Detroit is constructing special-type trucks which will be used to carry equipment.

LeRoy Phelps, New Haven, cameraman on the African expedition of three years ago, again will serve in the same capacity on the Asian journey, it was announced. Remainder of the personnel has not yet been

Mr. and Mrs. Denis are well known for the motion pictures "Goonagoona," "Wild Cargo" and the latest, "Tark Rapture."

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.

Castle On Rhine Or Cottage Here? American Wife of Nazi Picks U. S.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UP)- her husband will decide whether to Katherine Landman Tonnis married seek American citizensip or return to Northwest a nazi, doesn't regret it, but prefers to Germany. simple home in the United States to a castle on the Rhine.

Mrs. Tonnis, a resident of Grand Rapids since childhood, will fall heir better here. to a family castle at Dusseldorf upon the death of an aunt, its present WASHINGTON (UP) - Crested owner it was while visiting the aunt at Dusseldorf several years ago that Mrs Tonnis, then Katherine Landman, met her husband-to-be, a German aeronautical engineer in a milione tary aircraft factory. They were mar- he would prefer working in transfound which will anchor soil left ried after a whirlwind courtship and port aviation," she explained. unprotected by the breaking of the for two years Mrs Tonnis resided with her husband in the militarized

Czecho-Slovakian border. urging farmers in the western spring ember. Her husband promised to join man people, admires many things in mated that the Chinese are being wheat belt to plant acreage taken her, to see if he preferred the United the land and has deep respect for repatriated at the rate of 1,000 a from wheat under the crop reduction States to the totalitarian regimenta- Adolf Hitler. Reared as an American week, traveling facilities being proprogram in the new grass. Already tion of his native reich. According however, she prefers its traditional vided by the Japanese either by the more than 5,500,000 acres have been to Mrs. Tonnis, the agreement is for freedom and hopes her husband will weekly Japanese steamers to Canton a two-year trial at the end of which as well.

"If he should decide to return, I shall go with him," Mrs. Tonnis said, Refugees From Canton Return to juries suffered in an automobile ac-"but I believe that he will like it

"America has a higher standard of living, my husband will earn a higher wage and he likes life free and easy." Although Tonnis now works in a

said he was a peace-loving man. "If he comes to the U. S. he said province generally.

in this country, she does not dislike sary for their return.

on Texas Peak into Use Soon

Lens Opens May 5-Vision Vastly Lengthened.

tists and educators from all parts of be no competition between workers the nation will participate May 5 in at the McDonald and Wilson observaperennial bunch grass that fits ideally the dedication of the new McDonald tories, since the work of one will be on is given, but there is no guarobservatory, which ranks second only used to supplement the data gathered and the Chinese can leave Canto the Mt. Wilson observatory in by the other. California as an astronimical experi-

by the University of Texas from an power of the McDonald telescope, shipments to Canton to cope with the ing that fire insurance companies re-\$800,000 trust fund left by the late astronomers explained that photo- the outbreak of hostilities. Being native of a cold climate banker. The University of Texas and the observatory jointly, Texas con- with the unaided eye. It has been theoutbreak of hostilities. makes earlier and more rapid growth tributing most of the money to conthan other grasses which can be struct it and Chicago contributing of the earth and other obstacles, the that Japanese business concerns are ment could relay the information to ciplinary action.

the summit of Mt. Locke, 6,800 feet miles away. above sea level, in the Davis moun- After the dedication on May 5, anese inquiries for housing and busi- concerning the \$100,000 collateral de-This ability to start early gives it tains of west Texas. Fort Davis, the fifteen famous astronomers will par- ness accommodation and the local posit requirement of Nebraska insura distinct advantage as a pasture nearest community, is 16 miles away, ticipate in a two-day symposium or hotels are filled with itinerant Jap- ance firms. Smrha described the de-Experiments indicate that it and the closest railroad is 42 miles ganized by Dr. Otto Struve, director anese merchants. is superior to native grass for cattle. away. Astronomers believe that in of the McDonald Observatory as well During a drouth it is virtually dor- such an isolated spot their experi- as of the University of Chicago's

Scientists to Attend

Association for the Advancement of to attend the dedicatory ceremonies. The chief instrument at the Mc-Donald observatory is an 82-inch

The three-ton 82-inch telescope is next in size to the 100-inch instrument at Mt. Wilson. The 200-inch Palomar telescope still is under con-FORT DAVIS, Tex. (UP)-Scien-struction. Scientists say there will

Vision Vastly Lengthened

Yerkes observatory in Williams Bay, resulting in soaring rentals in shrink in value.

Officials said that it has been more | Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, and including Colorado but at alti- than 25 years since such an import- president of the University of Chitudes of less than 5,000 feet does ant addition has been made to as- cago, of Chicago, and the late Dr. not appear to give satisfactory re- tronomical research facilities. The H. Y. Benedict, president of Texas, sults. For that reason, it has not dedication will be held during the began negotiations in 1932 that been found satisfactory for the Dust convention at Alpine, Tex., of the finally led to construction of the Mc-Bowl region of the southern plains. | couthwestern section of the American Donald observatory.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

As Translated Into The English

By IRVIN S. COBB

SOMETIMES a story takes on added value in the re-telling of it even though the man who repeats it gets it twisted. This doesn't happen often, still it does happen. I recall an instance:

One night at dinner in honor of a distinguished visiting Englishman'I was reminded of a yarn which I had from Sam Blythe and when I was called upon by the chairman to speak a few words I told it and it went very well. It had to do with a prospector in Oklahoma who, on a Saturday night, bought a quart of moonshine whiskey and took it to his lonely cabin, anticipating a pleasant Sunday. But as he crossed



the threshold he stumbled and fell, dropping his precious burden and smashing the bottle, so that its aromatic contents were wasted upon the floor. Depressed by his misfortune, the unfortunate man went to bed. As he lay there bemoaning his loss, a mangy, furtive, half-grown rat with one ear and part of a tail, emerged timorously from a hole in the baseboard, sat up, sniffed the laden air and then, darting swiftly to where the liquor made a puddle in a depression of the planking, ran out its tiny pink tongue, took one quick sip of the stuff and fled in sudden panic to its retreat. But it didn't stay; shortly it again appeared, and now a student of rats would have discerned that a transition had taken place in the spirits of this particular rat. Suddenly it had grown cocky, debonair, almost reckless. It traveled deliberately back to the liquor and imbibed again. Seemingly satisfied it started for home but, changing its mind, it returned and partook a third time of the refreshment. Immediately then its fur stood on end, it eyes burned red, like pigeon-blood rubies, and straightening itself upon its hind legs it waved its forepaws in a gesture of defiance and shrilly cried out:
"Now, bring on that dad-blamed cat!"

No one seemed to enjoy my little story more than did the guest of the evening. After the party broke up he made me tell it to him all over again. I could tell from his expression that he was trying to memorize it. In fact, he confessed to me that he expected to use it

to memorize it. In fact, he confessed to me that he expected to use it when he got home as a typical example of American humor.

Six months later I was in London. I attended a dinner. My English friend was the toastmaster. Perhaps my presence recalled to him the anecdote he had so liked. At any rate, he undertook to repeat it.

His version of it ran for perhaps twenty minutes. He entered into a full exposition of the potency of the illicit distillation known among the Yankees, he said, as "shining moon." He went at length into the subject of the habits of rats, pointing out that inasmuch as rats did not customarily indulge in intoxicants a few drops of any liquor carrying high alcoholic content would be likely, for the time being at least, to alter the nature of almost any rat. At length he reached least, to alter the nature of almost any rat. At length he reached point. It ran like this:

"And then, this little rodent, being now completely transformed by its repeated potations, reared bolt upright and, voicing the potvalor of utter intexication both in tone and manner, it cried out in a voice

"I say, I wonder if there isn't a cat about somewhere?".

Trend Toward Normal Noted

Homes and Business-Free Passage to Canton.

By HAROLD GUARD HONG KONG (UP)-There is steady exodus of Chinese from Hong German plane factory, Mrs. Tonnis Kong, former refugees who are returning to Canton and Kwantung

The Japanese consulate in Hong Kong is besieged daily by crowds Although Mrs. Tonnis "likes Amer- who left their homes and places of ica better" and will give up her claim business in Canton in October, 1938,

She returned to America last Nov- Germany She said she likes the Ger- A Japanese official said it is estifrom Hong Kong or a twice weekly service via Macao.

A survey among those applying to Science. Many of the scientists plan return revealed that the great majority are doing so solely with the object of re-establishing their busiaess in Canton, prepared to abide by reflecting telescope which was comthe scene of their former homes.

Free Passage to Canton ng every facility for their return to their home towns. The increasing number of applications is efficiently handled by Japanese con-Jular officials; a free passage to Can-

From Macao, reports indicate plans. As an indication of the size and steadily increasing Japanese trans-

new reflector type telescope could endeavoring to establish branches in county assessors as a check upon the The observatory is situated on pick up an image of a man 3,000 the Portuguese colony. A resident of company's tax report to the county, signs of turmoil, gave this statement of passport and immigration regu-Macao said there are constant Jap-

> Rental Rates Soar Macao and it is said that the Japable to pay any price.

been reached between the Macao au- collateral at a satisfactory level. thorities and the Japanese regarding Japan's utilization of Macao has been officially denied by Portuguese colonial government officials. Like the Japanese foreign office, they point out that such agreement could be made only between the governments at Tokyo and Lisbon.

However, they admit that a Portuguese envoy from Macao, Captain Gorgulho, recently visited Tokyo, and it is generally believed he carried representation to the Japanese foreign office regarding the furtherance of trade relations between Macao and Canton.

ARCHEOLOGIST SAYS INDIAN NEVER HAD SOUND TEETH

'only a myth' the idea that the In- tained, 19 to 8. dians had sound teeth before the white man invaded the continent. cayed teeth as well as those with in emergency criminal work. highly abscessed roots.

VETERAN SOLDIER DIES, EXPONENT OF NO. 12

of Edward Bland, who died at Wood Green, at the age of §7. Bland joined the army as a drummer at the age of 12, in the 12th

12th month, and served a 12-year term in the reserves.

BOMB AMERICAN MISSION

SHANGHAI, China, April 6 (UP) -The Central News Agency reported today from Changsha that Japanese planes yesterday dropped six bombs in a month.

See the goods you buy. Catalog there were no fatalities. descriptions are alluring enough, you get them?

Phone news Items to Re. E.

APPEALS DAMAGE AWARD

LINCOLN, April 6 (UP)-E. in South China day with the supreme court from an Otoe county district court decision awarding Ralph Long \$1,950 for incident near Nebraska City in December, 1937. Long charged Hoffman, who was driving a beer truck for Guilliatt, with negligence.

Seek Revenue in Auto Financing Fire Tax

State Insurance Commissioner Finds Many Financing Companies Insurance, No Tax Paid.

LINCOLN, April 8 (UP)-A pos sible source of additional tax revenue which might yield as much as \$2,000, 000 annually was outlined vesterday to the legislature's special insurance investigation committee by E. B. Smith, Fremont Fire and Casualty insurance agent, and Charles Smrha, state insurance director.

Smith told the committee that several large automobile financing completed last year. Work on it began are trying to return simply to visit panies selling fire insurance in the state do not report their premiums to county assessors for taxation, as Japanese authorities are afford. required by law The city of Alliance alone lost \$440 last year because of one company's failuretoreport its premiums, Smith said.

Smrha agreed with Smith that automobile salesmen who also sell insurance on cars should pay insurance on again should they desire to do surance renewals after an automobile has been paid for under such finance

He suggested as a method of assurport their premiums for taxation (the

The committee questioned Smrha in his defense:

The committee suggested a collatanese are willing and apparently eral deposit equal to a company's re-

KILL BILL TO ABOLISH

LINCOLN, April 6 (UP)-The legislature today unexpectedly killed a bill proposing to abolish the state sheriff's office and transfer its criminal investigation duties to the state highway patrol.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was offered by Senator George B. Gross as a substitute for a motion by Senator Emil Von Seggern, introducer of the bill, to advance it to final reading.

Senator Amos Thomas, presiding, declared the bill, LB 285 killed by a voice vote, but Von Seggern objected ST. LOUIS (UP)-Dr. Paul F. and requested a vote on the decision

The bill would have taken the He says there is evidence that the highway department and would have Indian suffered acid mouth and de- placed it under the governor for use

TO PLANT MORTON TREE

grounds on April 22, Arbor day.

republican, Nebraska City, was se-ducted in French. regiment, on the 12th day of the lected as the master of ceremonies and speaker for the occasion. April 22 is the birth anniversary of J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor Day. Arbor Lodge was his home.

TORNADO IN ARKANSAS

STEPHENS, Ark., April 6 (UP)on the American Mission, destroy- aged and four residences demolish- gardens probably will suffer heavy ing one building. It was the fifteenth ed last night when a tornado struck damage as a result of the hard bombing of American property with- an area about two blocks wide and freeze. Apricots, which are open and

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PLAN FOR NUDIST CAMP

VALLEY, Neb., April 6 (UP)-Merle Guilliatt and Walter Hoffman An effort to legalize nudist camps in of Nebraska City filed an appeal to- Nebraska may be made soon, Rev. H. P. Ferree, Valley health camp operator and a pioneer in the nudist movement indicated today.

lightened" states where nudism has not been established, Ferree said.

There are two methods of estab-

lishing the cult, he said. One is by legislation, the other by inviting ar- teen Latin American nations, torest and securing favorable court gether with the United States and decisions. The attorney general's of- Canada, will be represented at the opinion as to whether or not nudist be held here beginning April 14. camps are liable to prosecution unwer the indecent exposure statute. form plans and projects to develop in Common, Inc., Denyer, Colo., was on the two American continents

to have performed a nudist wedding The slogan of "See America First' atop one of Colorado's tallest peaks is to be given a new meaning in that on Easter Sunday morning. The wed- the "America" to be seen first hereding, he said, had been postponed after means the America of Canada, until June at the request of the the United States and all the Latin groom-to-be who wishes to finish his American republics. high school education before em- The latter which have accepted barking on his marital adventure.

College Boys in the Ranks of **Erratic Eaters**

One Disposes of 139 Angle Worms, One Bites Off Head of Snake and Another Eats Magazine.

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 6 (UP)-Marion Salisbury, Oregon State col- composed of Conrad L. Wirth, super-"twist" today to the current "gold of the National Park Services; Nelfish gulping" epidemic swallowing don A. Loomis, of Washington, chief

handsful of fat, well-washed garden San Francisco office. variety angle words in two gulps, tessed off a "chaser" of water and collected a \$5 wager.

Sponsors of a college rally dance and action, of 56 questions. Some William J. McDonald, a Paris, Tex., graphs will be taken of stars which | The Japanese population of Can- major portion of the tax goes to the barred him from attending when of these will need governmental acare one million times fainter than ton on March 1 was reported to be cities and counties) that companies word of his "accomplishment" got tions to be put into effect while the University of Chicago will operate the faintest star that can be seen 3,400 as compared with 300 prior to be required to report to the state insurance department the premiums the stunt as "undesirable publicity" various agencies engaged in adestimated that, eliminating curvature In Macao there are also indications written in each locality. The depart- but indicated they planned no dis- vancing tourist travel.

"The angle worm, extracted from among American nations, posit as a "drop in the bucket" and any other protein known. Someone tional travel boards; organization said securities deposited, although blazed the trail for tomatoes, which of an Inter-American Travel Fed-The demand for accommodation is accepted at par value when filed, might were once looked on as poison and cration; encouragement of travel by corned as food.

serve, as in some other states, and April 6 (UP)-Tom Killefer, 22-year- ment of group travel; special trans-The recent report in the Asahi agreed informally a check should be old Stanford student from Hermosa portation and accommodation rates Shimbun, of an agreement having set up to require maintenance of the Beach, Cal., collected a \$1 wager for educational parties or non-pleasfrom a fellow student today; Be- ure travel; development of native fore a crowd of cheering students arts and crafts; preservation of nahe bit off the head of a 12-inch water live customs, and other kindred sub-STATE SHERIFF'S OFFICE snake. Nobody demanded that he jects.

> EASTON, Pa., April 6 (UP)-Joseph Stokitsky of New York, a Lafayette college junior, joined the bills designed to clamp down on the ranks of the erratic eaters today, but activities of itinerant securities protook no chances of having fishbones moters and salesmen in Nebraska and

> stick in his stomach. in 25 minutes flat he had eaten special legislative insurance investithe covers. He said he felt no ill gation committee.

QUINS TO GREET RULERS

NORTH BAY, Ont., April 6 (UP)-The Dionne quintuplets will make group under consideration. A heartheir first trip outside Callander on ing will be held on the bills April Titterington, archeologist, brands as of the chair. The chair was sus. May 22 when they journey to To- 11th. ronto where they will be presented to the king and queen of Great safety patrol from jurisdiction of the Britain. The board of guardians formerly accepted the invitation of the Ontario government yesterday.

Under present plans the quin-WASHINGTON, April 6 (UP)- R. Defoe and at least two nurses, hurt. It was Omaha's eleventh auto The Nebraska delegation today ar- will be brought to Toronto by special LONDON (UP) - The number rived to plant an elm tree, taken train. The quins have never seen '12" played a large role in the life from Arbor Lodge, Nebraska City, on a train outside the tiny village of the department of agriculture Callander where they were born, Any conversation between the

Representative George H. Heinke, quins and the majesties will be con-

CLAIM FRUIT INJURED

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 6 (UP) -Fruit and vegetables in Richardson county were damaged today when the mercury dropped to 28 de-

Henry Kloepfel, government weath-A dozen store buildings were dam- er bureau observer here, said early a half mile in length here. A few which were in lowlands, are also beminor injuries were reported but lieved seriously damaged. Other fruits are believed to have escaped

> Want ads are read and almost invariably get results.

'See Americas' to be Slogan for 21 Nations

Nebraska is one of the few "unen- Travel Congress Opens in San Fran cisco April 14-U. S. Sponsors the Session.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) - Nine-

Ferree, a minister in the Church to the fullest degree tourist travel

invitations to participate in the congress are Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The congress will be held under the joint sponsorship of the Department of the Interior and the U. S. Travel Bureau. It is expected that annual conferences will be held hereafter to link tourist and travel facilities of the tow continents.

The American delegation will be lege sophomore, inaugurated a new visor of recreation and land planning of the National Travel Bureau, and Young Salisbury downed two J. L. Bossemeyer, supervisor of the

Broad Program Drafted

Salisbury, exhibiting no outward discussed will be the simplification

automobile as well as by steamship and rail; establishment of inter-Am-STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., crican Olympic games; encourage-

WOULD CLAMP ON PROMOTERS

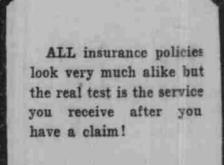
LINCOLN, April (UP)-Four one insurance measure were intro-Stolitsky picked up a magazine and duced in the legislature today by a

Rules were suspended and the bills read twice. They were referred to the banking, commerce, and insurance committee which has similar measures from the investigating

HITS STREET CAR, DIES

OMAHA, April 6 (UP)-William Hrubsky, 23, died today of injuries received when his automobile coltuplets, accompanied by their parents lided head on with a street car early and probably their seven brothers this morning. A girl companion, and sisters, together with Dr. Allan Anne Lubedenck, 22, was seriously fatality since January 1.

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