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Farms in America | League to Rule ...SMILES... Are Washing Away

Over 100,000 Acres of Farm Land Made Poor During 1932 Crops and their prices, the devasta-

tion wrought by drought, etc., engross readers of agricultural items, yet we rarely hear of the most descructive force in the great farm areas and selves are often slipping away. "I told him I was tired, and he asked

"I don't believe in associating with soil, not good for cultivation. A national survey in the United two countries.

"That's all right, old man-I don't States of these conditions has just mind making an exception in your begun. them in the New York Times:

The wife wrote from a fashionable "In America last year 3,000,000,000 and Peru to cease hostilities which "Dear John, I enclose the hotel tons of soil washed out of fields and for a time threatened to involve the John replied: "Dear Mary, I enclose acres of farm land were made hope- and Eucador in the conflict. sheque to cover the bill, but please lessly poor. Under normal price con- United States Officer Heads Group don't buy any more hotels at this ditions this would have cost our farm- The League commission, composed agure; they are cheating you." -

"But why are you so angry with the

Summer Shower

loctor, Mrs. Blank?"

to see my tongue."

a new one just in.'

great borrowers, aren't they?"

to be given at their home!"

ing end in a modern way?"

Judy-"Does that story you are rea-

rate and the other fellow meddles.

man stuttering.

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se more china."

and I could die happily!"

n about an hour."

jou would marry Bill Henry."

Wife-"Why do you ask that?"

Daughter-"So far mother dear, I

Permanent waves are things of

things far exceeds the initial cost.

haven't had to imagine at all."

King Gustav's Role

sertain sailor in particular.

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my inferiors. Do you?"

It's hard for a woman approaching zation that all land is not permanent- and corridor of Leticia for one year. to make up her mind to be her age. ly fixed. Unrestrained soil erosion The commissioners, Colonel Arthur Making hotels homelike would be fine is rapidly building a new empire of W. Brown, of the Judge Advocate If they didn't make them like modern wornout land in America—land stript General's Department of the United homes. They say a man whips his of its rich surface layer down to poor States Army, president; Captain Alboys for the same kind of foolishness subsoil, and land gullied beyond the bert Delemost Basto, commander of his dad couldn't whip out of him. A possibility of practical reclamation. the Brazilian squadron on the upper

lake seriously. Some minds are so "Three-fourths of the agricultural open that they can't hold anything. area of the nation is sloping enough to assist them in maintaining order to invite ruinous cutting away. Al-A jig-saw jigger called up the jig- ready more than 100,000 acres of the rectangle about 100 by 30 miles, ly- pie-tossing comedy. saw depeartment of a store and asked 350,000,000 in cultivation have lost all ing between the Amazon and the if any new ones had come in from or most of the original top-soil.

"Bedrock has been reached in count-Young Saleswoman-"Yes, we have less places and deep gullies have torn asunder millions of sloping acres. All ers already concentrated along her Jig-Saw Jigger-"What's the name?" this has been abandoned; yet, all of Young Saleswoman-"The Road to it could have been saved.

"Probably no other nation or race Jig-Saw Jigger-"All right. Send it has permitted such rapid depletion of large areas of its agricultural lands. But when the Jig-Saw Jigger re- "We have looked upon our vast doselved the new jig-saw puzzle the main of agricultural land as limit-Mrs. P .- "Your new neighbors are

soils is steadily diminishing. Acreage the seized territory. Ms. R.—Yes. If they keep up their yields are declining. present pace my next party will have

"Cultivation is more difficult and The talking movies have a neveranding possibility, but we shudder to

think of a slow motion picture of a and destructive. Vast areas of extra- who worked on the roads are to be ordinary original productivity are be- encouraged to remain in the Amazon for the house. ing covered with infertile sand and Valley by grants of land by the Col-Grace—"Yes, they are married and gravel."

tells us, indicate that erosion steals in an unfinished state at the time Britain's Suicides Up, The difference between meddling twenty-one times as much plant food Colombia and Peru agreed to suspend and investigating is that we investi- as the crops take off the land. And hostilities, it is by no means restricted to the Leticia offers Colombia her only London.—Criminal statistics made gotiating interguild agreements to resultable home for his bride. nexts of the country. In the drier port on the Amazon River at a point rublic by the Home Office show that toronte of commerce contrasting in-Hostess—"Mary, you must put anis frequently constructed by the findle by the Hone of the show that accessible to steamers of fairly heavy robbery with violence is increasing in industry.

Maid-"But, I can't, madam, there is Hostess-"Oh, that's all right. They great holes have been dug and numer- vented exploitation in the past of an creases also in prevalence of fraud will be so close together they won't ous areas have been deeply buried area remarkably suited for agricultur- and suicide, while murder and man-

Eager Youth—"One kiss from you left in the open has been completely be afforded the opportunity of send- the United Kingdom appear to be French frontier is one of the most Bored Miss — "Well, here's your buried with this drifting soil. Recent- ing their products to the mountain dwindling. The statistics show that ly wind-driven dust from the West cities in north central Colombia or 64 per cent. of all breaking-and- history, as it is on an even level for City II. laid down over the black soils of of exporting them down the Amazon entering offences were of trivial var- its entire length, according to Leo-Helen-"Hal and I have parted for. from the distant Red Plains of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, to give a Bess-"Good gracious! What does distinct red color to the soil.

"At the new experiment stations Helen-"A fivepound box of candy every promising practical method for slowing down erosion is to be tried out on a field scale. Terracing, strip-Parents who tell their children that cropping, scarification of the land, spinach will give them strength should and other methods are being tested, will be one of the largest in history,

Husband-"Mary, after I die I wish ing erosion-worn land are being deter- according to Department of Agriculmined, with the cost. Conservation ture figures, will be in excess of of the remaining soil, however, is to 1,000,000 tons. Husband-"Well, he introduced us." be the prime endeavor of the program, rather than reclamation of de- duction of 209,437 tons and the 1930 The fellow who has nothing to boast pleted land. Various methods of production of 727,518 tons. bout but his ancestors better get busy gully control are being tested, using Decreases in exports are worrying or his posterity won't have anything living dams of grass, trees, shrubs, the growers most. The domestic conand vines, rock dams and dams made sumption is hardly more than a quarof poles, brush and other cheap ma- ter of a million tons. The other ex-Mother-"Daughter, how many times terials. Every effective experiment pected 750,000 tons will be four times le you imagine Henderson has kissed will necessarily constitute a demon- the quantity the growers have any

Women Join British

leanty but the upkeep of the fragile Like their men folk, many British Columbia women have caught the gold- this complication. hunting fever. Many are now in the field and others have announced their intention to go out with pick and axe Woman Declares Man's In Romance Bared Stockholm.-How King Gustav of in the spring.

Sweden became involved in a sail-An ex-nurse from Vancouver has led m's romance was recalled in the mass the procession. Using an airplane to of anecdotes and biographical litera- take in supplies, she is at present carpre which greeted the King's recent rying on prospecting work in the Cariboo district.

"Darling," Tead a note His Majes-Inspired by this example, many woby found amid his mail one morning, men have taken the geology course ean you meet me at the usual place provided by the British Columbia government.

Investigation revealed the message was intended for the Swedish war-A Hungarian woman, suing her hus- from Mr. S. Katherine Maddux of thip "King Gustav V" and for a band for alimony, was astonished to Chicago, its president. hear that she had been divorced sev- "Women will spend freely," she King Bustav paused to chuckle and eral years before. Her husband is a said, "and demand very little aclictated a telegram to the captain professional hypnotist, and she asserts counting of where their money goes. If the warship suggesting the addres- that he must have put her in a trance But they quibble over society dues see be given shore leave that even- and then obtained her signed consent and expect magnificent returns for to the divorce.

Port of Leticia

American Heads Commission for Area Claimed by Both Colombia and Peru

that is the fact that the farms them- session of Port Leticia on the Amazon ding anniversary of his third marriage. River has entered its final phase with He was 45 years old. Washed down by water and even the installation at the port of a League | The actor, who had been attempting blown off by winds, the fertile soil is of Nations Commission which will a "comeback" from the blight that fell being stript, leaving the infertile sub- govern the area pending completion on his career as the result of the mys-

Thus, the League's first direct in- his suite in a midtown hotel. tervention in a New World quarrel Says H. H. Bennett, writing of has resulted successfully, at least so far as regards persuading Colombia

of representatives of two non-member "Our original wearth in soil has countries, the United States and Brazil served to prevent any general reali- and of Spain, will govern the port

to select an international armed force then discovered that he was dead. in the disputed area which forms a Putumayo Rivers.

Colombia, with about 5,000 soldiers and a large number of civilian labor- Finds He Already Owns southern frontier, plans to encourage colonization of the tropical lands about Port Leticia. The original pro- an Americanized Italian, looked for ject to develop the southern area, con- himself a whole day before he found templated at the time Colombia for- whom he was seeking. mally took over Port Leticia from

Road Building to Be Pushed. costly. Water flows across the imed from Central Colombia to the next day. Then Molinatti discovered tions with corporations in other catepervious clay exposed by the strip- banks of the Putumayo River to facil- that he himself was the mysterious gories. ping of the mellow, absorptive top- itate troop movement are now to be owner. The house had been pursoil more rapidly to augment floods. employed for the transport of colon-chased with funds he had sent home ists and later for the handling of for investment. overflows are becoming more frequent their crops. The civilian laborers ombian Government. Work will be Our best estimates, Mr. Bennett pushed to completion on those roads

"Thousands of fields have been of the country except through Peru- city in the country. stript of the productive surface layer, vian or Brazilian territory has pre- The Home Office figures show "In some localities farm machinery ists, particularly cattle raisers, will Ranks of professional burglars in ers from the Argonne forest to the again.

Spanish Olive Producers

Madrid.-There will be a large olive oil surplus in Spain this year, predict olive growers. The olive crop tell them the rest of it—that it will first on small plots and then in large they say. Statistics show more than 71,530 square miles of Spanish soil "The cheapest methods of reclaim- covered with olive orchards. The oil,

hope of exporting this year at the

price they must get to show a profit. The cost of production has gone up despite the fact that 1933 has been Columbia Gold Rush ideal climatically. To harvesting and marketing difficulties, due to strikes and acts of sabotage, are attributed

Viewpoint As Best

Chicago.-Women who manage iron and steel mills, hold high offices in coal and food companies, or practise the various professions, were told recently that they lacked man's viewpoint on money matters. They heard this opinion in a convention session of Zonta, business

and professional women's society, very small ontlave"

Bulky Comedian Of Films Dies

For One Year Was Victim of Heart Attack Following Celebration of His First Wedding Anniversary

New York .- Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, bulky comedian of the films, Manaos, Brazil.—The dispute be- died recently of a heart attach that tween Colombia and Peru over pos- followed a celebration of his first wed-

of direct negotiations between the terious death of an actress during a gay party in 1921, died in his sleep in

Wife Discovered Him His third wife, the former Addie McPhail, screen actress, discovered praphically according to provinces. his death. After summoning the house overgrazed pastures. Fully 100,000 two neighboring republics of Brazil physician, she became hysterical from grief. Physicians said Arbuckle died of angina pectoris.

> ture, "Tamalio," at a Long Island tions, the supervising body of the guild studio. It was one of six he had re- system. cently done for Warner Brothers. On his wife to the apartment of William, the governmental directing body. Lahiff, restaurant proprietor, where a buckle anniversary.

parently in fairly good health, despite formed by the Ministry of Corporawoman gets all run down worrying This wastage of the nation's basic asrecent attacks of a heart ailment. A tions.

House He Wants to Buy

Aosta, Italy.-Secondo Molinatti,

Returning to his native town after Peru by virtue of the Salomon,Loz- thirty years in New York he espied charged by the Ministry of Corporasame on the box said: "The Rhododen- less and capable of enduring forever. by the occupation of the port last dreamed of having. He wanted to ano treaty of 1932, was interrupted just the kind of house he had always tions. What are the menacing aspects of September by 300 Peruvian irregulars buy it then and there but the tenant "The area of the more favorable Peruvian Government to relinquish owner. He did not know the owner's name because he rented it through an agency.

He made a donation to charity of

part of the sum he was willing to pay

other place at the table. An unex- is frequently even more destructive. draught. The impossibility of shipping England and that London's share of produce from the southern area out the crime is by far the largest of any

al industry. In the future agricultur- slaughter cases continue to decrease. being constructed by French engine- cent," said Miss Trobe when they met

Predict Surplus of Oil war yearly average of 95,000.

Italy Expands Power of Vast **Guild System**

"Corporations of Category" Added to Groups in Control of Economic Life

Rome.—Italy's famous guild system, or corporate state, after seven years of operation, has just been rounded out by the creation of what is known as "corporations of category." These are corporate groups of various categories of industry, commerce and agriculture. They include representatives of both employers and employees. Hitherto the guild system has been

built on the following basis 1. Syndicates, consisting of groups either of employers or employed in various groups of endeavor divided geo-2. Federations, consisting of all the syndicates in a certain branch of endeavor, such as the metalurgical in-

Arbuckle had just completed a pic- 3. The National Council of Corpora-

4. The Ministry of Corporations, Queen Attends the night of his death he went with headed by Benito Mussolini, which is The new corporations of category party was given in honor of the Ar- seem to fit in between the federations and the National Council. They as-After the party Arbuckle retired, ap- sume some of the duties hitherto per-

The chief importance of this decalled on him, received no answer and velopment may therefore be said to be: The government passes on to the Arbuckle became known to millions organizations of employers and emthe world over in the palmy days of ployed themselves some of the functions it previously abrogated to itself. Chief among these is the settlement of labor disputes. The tasks of the corporations of category are announced

1. Advisory-Various ministries may evening dress he wore an opera cloak lations and god-parents. call on them for an opinion on any of pale blue silk. matter coming within their compet-

(2) Conciliatory-They settle by consent collective labor disputes in their organization in London cultivating. The baby's names are Caroline own category, a task hitherto dis- the newer school of the ballet.

bor dispute agree to refer to the corporation rather than to the labor court, its award will have executive

The corporations of category will thus be able to act on such questions as smoothing out wage disparities in a given occupation, regulating conditions of apprenticeship and vocational training, co-ordinatng credit, welfare English Girl Goes to and labor exchange activities. The government will refer to them many of the tasks hitherto assigned to special Murders Show Decrease also will be the proper organs for ne- an Australian farm would make a

New French Railway Line Without Grades

ieties attributed largely to young per- nard Nason, author of "Chevrons" and other war novels.

grades to expedite troop trains.

Lindy Lends a Hand



This summer Colonel Lindbergh and party intend to survey the far north, visiting Greenland and possibly Iceland. He is shown with the aeroplane just after the nontoons were in place

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Performance at Covent Garden

Ballet Given in Honor of World Economic Conference-Opera House Blazes with Jewels

seen recently at Covent Garden, tizes the baby daughter of Antony when the famous Opera House blazed and Mrs. Acton in the chapel of Lamwith jewels, orders and decorations beth Palace, where the parents were as in pre-war days, was provided by a married a year ago. Afterwards young foreigner. On top of ordinary there will be a tea-party for the re-

ence by the Camargo Society, leading a friend

erald green, with a tiara of diamonds, lace in which her mother was presentand the Duchess of York a rose pink ed at court. gown with a spray of roses at the

Boxes were occupied by conference delegates from France, Japan, Poland, Chile. China and Greece, while the rest of the world's representatives were seated in the stalls.

Among the star performers was Lopokova, wife of Prof. J. Maynard eynes, the author of "The Economic Consequences of the Peace."

commissions and committees. They Cumberland, England, to find out if in relief, plus interest at 5 per cent.

ter telling her to sail. When her ship, the Hobson's Bay, reached Melbourne, he was waiting on the quay for her and they were married shortly afterwards. "He hasn't changed in five years.

Gives Up League Keys Building trades worker to make study Geneva, Switzerland .- In the pres-Convictions for drunkenness were He says that the railroad is being Drummond turned over the keys of 46,846 last year, compared with a pre- constructed without any increase in the League of Nations to Joseph Avenol of France, the new Secretary-

> Both Sir Eric and M. Avenol exressed faith in the league as an institution of world peace. The new Secretary-General also

took over the league's "White House," the official residence of the head of the secretariat, an 18th century man sion in the suburbs.

Sir Eric will probably become British Ambassador to Italy.

Fragile Cigarette Tax Stamp Made in Texas to Stop Reuse

Austin, Tex.-Texas has moved to stop loss of revenue through reuse of cigarette tax stamps by making the stickers tiny and fragile. The new stamps, not quite as large as a dime, are printed on specially treated paper which "crumbles" when an effort is made to remove it from a package. Charles Lockhart, State Treasurer, estimated thousands of dollare were lost to the state when the old stamps

Social Consciousness Is Y.W.C.A.'s New Slogan

were in use.

New York .- The philosophy of the Young Women's Christian Association was reported in a Columbia University survey to have changed from one of religious dominance to that of so cial consciousness. The survey was made by Dr. Grace H. Wilson, research graduate of teachers college at Columbia.

"There is a rather general belief among Y.W.C.A. leaders," she said, "that religious attitudes are to be developed through the whole educational process. There are reflected here, not only new tendencies in educational philosophy and procedure, but

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Archbishop of Canterbury

Gives Christening Party London .- His Grace Most Rev. Cosme Gordon Lang, the bachelor Archbishop of Canterbury, holds a christ-London.-The most novel adornment ening party next week when he bap-

Mrs. Acton is a grand-daughter of The occasion was a ballet given in the late viscount Cowdray, of whose honor of the world economic confer- family the archbishop has long been

Janey, and her christening robe is Her Majesty wore a gown of Em- made from the gown of Valenciennes

Returns Aid Received

Haslingden, Eng. - Haslingden guardians committee have received letter from a former relief recipient stating that he has returned to work and wishes to repay the money ha was granted. He has received some cash from the sale of an insurance policy, and in the circumstances he asked if he could give back what he had received in relief.

Australia to Marry the information and has received from The clerk to the committee gave Five years ago J. Thwaites left | the man the total amount paid to him

Hitler "Life" Shortest In Reichstag Directory

Berlin.-Germany's new congressional directory, the "Reichstagehandbuch," contains the first autobiography of Chancellor Adolf Hitler as

a Nazi Deputy. The sketch, generally assumed as written by Hitler himself, is the brief. est in the book. It reads as follows: Born April 20, 1889, in Braunauon-the-Inn. Catholic. Attended grammar school and lower realschuler. possible. Soldier 1914-'20. Presently German Reich's Chancellor,'

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