

**BIG CONFERENCE TO STUDY CANCER.**

New York.—One hundred of the foremost cancer experts of America and Europe are planning to meet in the United States in order to come to an agreement on what the world really knows about cancer. The international meeting, which is to be held at Lake Mohonk, New York, September 20 to 24, is under the auspices of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

The conferees will include about

twenty of the most eminent surgeons, radiologists and research workers of England, France, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland.

The meeting is expected to have far-reaching results in showing the public that there is a great deal of dependable knowledge upon which science is agreed about cancer control. This definite knowledge is not to be confused with the many reports of theories and pieces of cancer research that may represent important progress, but that are not yet established as usable facts. In taking account of the known facts about cancer control, the doctors will discuss the latest information on surgery, use of radium and X-rays, hospitalization, public education and the importance of early diagnosis.

"Nothing less than the utmost au-

thority and the most reliable opinion will suffice to meet the pessimist attitude of many people who think that cancer is incurable, hereditary and infectious," the American Society for the Control of Cancer announced in stating the purposes of the meeting.

"The truth is that there are many things which physicians and surgeons can agree upon with reference to cancer, and if these agreements can be expressed in simple, concise and graphic language the results will be of incalculable value. They will be helpful not only in America but throughout the world."—Ex.

**Pennsylvania Peach Crop Bumper.**

Harrisburg.—One peck of peaches for every consumer in the State is the prospective output of Pennsylvania's orchards this year, the State Department of Agriculture announced. The estimated crop, 2,214,000 bushels will be 80 per cent. above the average of recent years.

Harvesting of early varieties has been under way since August 1, and movement of the leading commercial varieties started this week from southern counties. Crop prospects were reported especially good in the western part of the State north of Pittsburgh and in the southeastern and south central counties.

**Vast Tracts of Land Under One Ownership**

Probably the largest single "farm," if it may be called such, which has been held in the United States, is Maryland. Lord Baltimore was the sole proprietor of the grant and to this day all deeds in the state go back to his title.

The English settlers coming to the southern colonies had a passion for land. They liked to be lords of all they surveyed and placed their manor houses accordingly. One of the most famous landowners was William Fitzhugh who acquired more than 50,000 acres. George Washington's Mount Vernon farm of 8,000 acres was small beside this.

Thirty-five thousand acres is the size of a remarkable wheat ranch in Montana, where a college-trained farmer has introduced modern factory methods for producing grain. Machines do most of the work and the cost accountant is one of the most valuable employees. On the same day that a tenant is plowing up a two-thirds-acre plot on Lord Manvers' feudal farm in England, 15 tractors pulling gang plows break a 150-foot furrow six miles long. They plow a square mile a day.—Boston Globe.

**Little Really Known of Wild Animal Life**

The cougar is, next to the wolverine, the oddest jigger among the wild thinkers, barring human savages, of course. A quirk is characteristic of the cougars (pumas, panthers, mountain lions, all one). They walk alone and alarm countless humans out of sheer companionableness, with no less intention to harm. There are records of hungry cougars attacking and badly wounding children and men. In northern California a local doctor tells me he was nearby when a boy was badly clawed and a woman who went to his rescue was injured to the death. But these hunger (probably) attacks are balanced against many times more demonstrations of friendliness, like the cats that walk with late passersby in silent dark hours of metropolitan nights. We have been so eager to butcher wild life, especially the nobles of the forest, that we have only the faintest understanding of the mental processes of the creatures. The humor of bears, the pride of the deer, the fancies of the cats, the exuberance and conscience of wolves—what do we really know about them?—Mr Spears, in Adventure Magazine.

**Why He Married Her**

He said he married her because he loved her.  
She said he married her because she really understood him.  
His friend the biologist said he married her because he was tall and she was short, and he was blond and she was dark.

His friend the psychoanalyst said he married her because she resembled his mother.

The girl who had wanted him for herself said he married her because love is blind.

The man who wanted her for himself said he married her because he wanted her money.

But the real reason he married her was that she had squeezed his hand while they were sitting out a dance the night he proposed.—Exchange.

**Island Never Had Frost**

Although North Carolina often has several snowstorms in winter and cold snaps are common, there is one spot in the state where there never has been so much as a frost. This is Bald Head Island, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, not far from Southport. It covers ten or twelve square miles and the growth is subtropical, says the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer. Nowhere have live oak trees attained such magnificence, and nowhere else do palm trees thrive without protection of some sort from the cold. The island is a veritable jungle with about as equable a climate as could be desired. It is never hot and never cold.

**The Nerve of Him**

What next? That's what a young matron, who lives in Logan, is wondering. She responded to the ringing of the doorbell the other day and on the porch was a one-armed man. "Please help me," he whined. The housewife looked in her purse for some change. She thought there might be a dime there. But there was only five pennies. "I'm sorry," she said, "that I haven't more change, but here's 5 cents." The man gazed at her stolidly. Then he turned away and without a word descended the porch steps.—Philadelphia Record.

**Seemed Appropriate**

The Women's Debating society was holding a meeting in the village hall and the subject under discussion was "Our Husbands."

The chairman arose and made the following statement: "What we want is some sort of organization for our husbands, and we would like a few suggestions."

"How about Our Dumb Friends' league?" inquired a member.—Stray Stories.

**Plant Lived Without Air**

That a plant can grow inside of a hermetically sealed glass bulb was demonstrated before the National Academy of Sciences. Water drawn up through the roots and evaporated from the leaves was condensed on the sides of the glass and, running down, used again.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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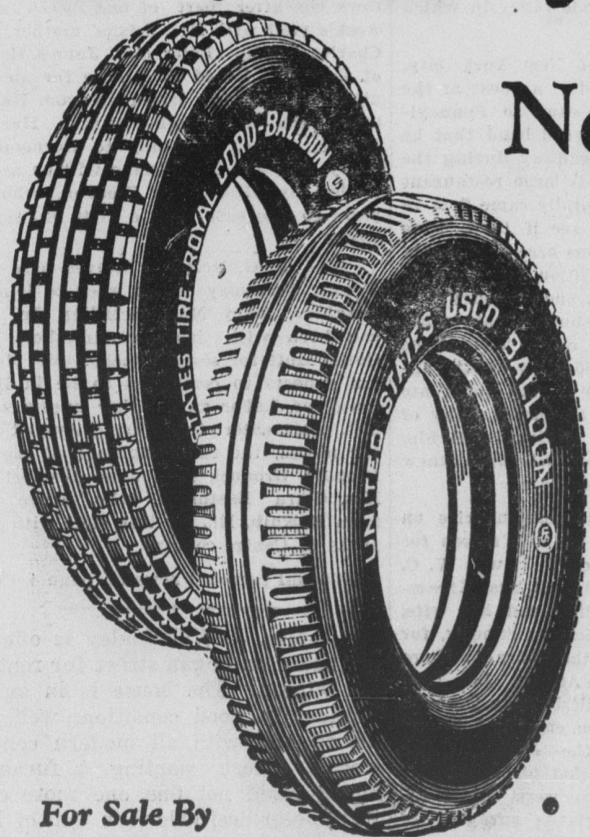
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