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Scenes and Persons in the Current News

1—Mounted troops of General Franco's rebel army crossing a bridge on the march on Madrid. 2—Premier Nahas Pasha of Egypt at celebration in honor of the recent Anglo-Egyptian treaty giving further independence to Egypt. 3—General Chiang Kai-Shek, commander in chief of China's land forces as he appeared at National Chinese Boy Scout jamboree.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

Eugene O'Neill, playwright, who has been awarded the 1936 Nobel prize in literature. O'Neill's most famous plays are: "The Emperor Jones," "Anna Christie," and "Strange Interlude." Mr. O'Neill is a native New Yorker and noted for blunt realism with which he portrays the lives of his characters.

Facts About Nuts

Peanuts and pecans are native products grown in our Southern states, while Brazil nuts, filberts, cashews and pistachios are imported from foreign lands. Part of the confectioner's supply of walnuts is imported and the rest is grown in this country. English walnuts come from France and California, while black walnuts are raised in the United States. Almonds, although found in five continents, come chiefly from Spain and Italy. California also produces almonds, and Italy and Turkey supply filberts. Cashews come from India.

Tarpon Swim Suits New Florida Vogue

Coincident with the opening of the winter fishing season in Florida, pretty Miss Shirley Stynchcomb, of Asheville, N. C., appeared on Tahiti beach at Miami in her new beach suit made of real silver tarpon scales.

Bog Not Swamp

A bog is not a swamp and a swamp is not a bog, according to Dr. E. M. Gress, Pennsylvania botanist. A swamp is watered by a surface stream, and a bog by cold springs usually from below. In the case of the swamp the water overflows the land, whereas a bog results from vegetation encroaching upon or overgrowing the water.

The Cinchona Tree

The cinchona tree was first found growing wild in forests on the mountain slopes of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia. Tradition has it that the value of the bark in treating malarial fever was first discovered when some fever-stricken Indians drank from a pool into which a cinchona tree had fallen, and were cured.

Novel Use for Her Gramophone

This young woman in England puts her gramophone to work winding wool while she sits and enjoys the music. The wooden spool is pressed onto the centering post over the record.

Peggy Joyce and Husband-to-Be

Peggy Hopkins Joyce, star of Broadway, stage, and screen, and Mr. C. V. Jackson, whose engagement was recently announced, photographed at the Hawthorne Hill races November 11, where Mr. Jackson rode his "Russet" in the Slough handicap hurdle race.

CATHOLIC LEADER

Miss Mary C. Duffy, of Newark, N. J., supreme regent of the Catholic Daughters of America, the largest Catholic women's organization in the world. It has 200,000 members in the United States, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico and Canal Zone, with 35,000 juniors, Catholic girls between the ages of twelve and seventeen, affiliated in junior circles with the parent organization.

The Malthusian Theory

The theory of Malthus was that population increases by geometric ratio and the means of subsistence by arithmetic ratio, hence there is bound to be poverty and distress in the world. The theory aroused much controversy and was long regarded as outmoded because of the development of new resources.

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