

May Join In Anti-Red Bloc



Two Asian leaders bonded in hatred of Communism are currently conducting a series of talks in Taipei, Formosa, apparently aimed at tightening their unofficial alliance against the Reds.

Taber, Alta., Man Is New World Wheat King

OHIGAGO, (AP)—Canada Sunday won the wheat crown of North America for the 25th time at the International Livestock Expositions.

The new wheat king is Fred W. Haltworth of Taber, Alta., whose "reward" variety of hard red spring wheat was selected as the most nearly perfect of hundreds of samples entered in the competition.

Canada took the barley prize Saturday when George Snow of Milk River, Alta., won the championship for the second consecutive year.

The new wheat king was not present when his winning wheat sample was picked for the championship. His sample weighed 65.6 pounds to the bushel, which judges said was "very high."

The reserve wheat champion is Foster Hickey of Fairgrove, Mich., who won second place with his "Yorkwin" variety of soft white winter wheat, which weighed 59.1

pounds to the bushel. United States farmers have won the wheat championship only six times in the 31 years the grain show has operated as part of the international.

Haltworth competed in wheat earlier this year at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto and won second place in the "reward" variety class.

But Canada lost the Alfalfa crown to the U. S. Sunday when Niels Hansen of Los Animas, Colo., was awarded the top prize for his Buffalo variety. The Hon. John Bracken, former leader of the Progressive Conservative party who retired to farming at Manitowish, Ont., won the reserve championship.

Last year's Alfalfa King was Murray Coverdale of Cayuga, Ont. Gustav Stein of Matheson, Ont., won the field peas championship with a chancellor variety.

The U. S. won the red, sweet and white clover titles.

HUGE INDUSTRY

Canada's motor vehicle industry shipped a record \$767,000,000 worth of products in 1952.

MARRIAGE MONTH

Canada had 17,602 marriages in July, 1953, compared to 11,873 in June, the traditional brides' month.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Right here in Canada we have a curious religious cult who openly defy our laws and parade in the raw when the Canadian Government tries to reform them.

A half century has passed since the Doukhobors fled to Canada to escape persecution under the Russian Czar. Some 7,000 were welcomed to this country in 1899, and under Canada's homestead laws, each man received grants of land in each of the following provinces: British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. Later they were joined by their leader Peter Verigin.

While the Douks made good farmers they have been the \$64 question to the government ever since. Why? Because they absolutely refuse to keep records of births, refuse to send their children to school, refuse to serve their new country in times of war, refuse to obey the marriage and burial laws of our country. To these people marriage is not a holy sacrament and they enter wedlock with nothing but the consent of the couple involved to live together. Their parents and the community must also sanction the union, and they must be strong and healthy persons. The secretary of the elders' council explains their acts in these words:

"When we raise livestock, we are most careful to select only the best animals for breeding purposes in order that we may get only the best offspring. Man is far superior to livestock, so we are only using common sense when we follow the same methods in desiring children."

A woman of the Douk colony on Vancouver Island who desires a baby must place her application with the council of elders for a permit. If granted she has the right to choose the man to father her child. When her baby is born she has the right to take care of it herself, but as all children are community property, most mothers return to their jobs, leaving their infants to be brought up in community nurseries.

What is the religion of this strange cult who have neither church nor priests?

Well, for one thing they recognize no spiritual leader save God.

They believe that "the voice within each person is his guide" which is one of the chief reasons why the group known as the "Sons of Freedom" frequently clash with the constituted authority. Their belief is founded purely on traditions which are called the Book of Life because it lives in memory. These fanatically religious people see no logical reason why any government should interfere in their lives. So, when any interference takes place, stripping is their method of protest.

In recent years, though, most of the Douks have settled down to live like other Canadians. But not the fanatical Sons of Freedom whose escapades get into the news by their cry of "slava Bahui", their unclad bodies, and their acts of vandalism—all in defiance of our government.

The only barber in the world who owns and wears a mink coat, is Robert Hefter, of New York City. The coat, priced at \$1800, is the gift of a satisfied customer who has had his locks trimmed by Hefter for half a century.

People call Hefter the "millionaire's barber" because he caters only to top brass and even they must have an appointment for a

couple of days in advance and you can't get an appointment without references from two old customers like Ben Fairless, board chairman of U. S. Steel or Arthur Sulzberger, president and publisher of the New York Times.

The millionaire's barber never shaves his customers because he considers shaving other people a waste of his particular talents. The secret of Hefter's success is a simple one, namely: He cuts a man's hair as the man's wife would cut it if she were a barber—that is, he never uses clippers that usually results in what we call "scalping". For a nice hair cut use comb and scissors," says Hefter, the barber, who has made his calling pay off handsomely in an age of fierce competition.

Hefter has cut the hair of Presidents and Kings, industrialists and bishops, celebrities in both America and Europe.

His charge for a hair cut is \$1.50. But tips such as the mink coat, have put thousands of dollars in Hefter's pockets and some mighty nifty clothes upon his back.

Hefter, now 74, works every day of the week.

In Whitstable, Eng., a farmer was amazed when he went to

gather his eggs to see on standing on its end in the nest. When he pushed it over it righted itself again and again. He took the strange acting egg to the Department of Agriculture where a careful study was made but no logical explanation for the egg's strange action was ever proposed.

Believe it or not, but a total of 200 doctors have pried into the metallic clicking within the head of a 24-year-old youth in Oklahoma. The noise can be heard by anybody within a reasonable distance of the youth. The medico's report: "Just one of those things which can't be explained".

A burned-out electric bulb taken

out of a barn loft in North River was found to imprison a horse-fly. The bulb was not broken and if any one can explain the presence of the dead insect, the writer and the public would like to hear about it.

On the morning of Dec. 7, 1920, my young wife of 19 years passed from this earthly scene. My love for her was very great, and her death struck me a heavy blow.

One year later I had a strange experience while I was working at Premier, British Columbia. Having completed my day's work in the mine's store, I went to my room and began a letter to my

mother who lived in Prince Rupert Island. I had scarcely written half a dozen lines when I felt the presence of somebody in the room. Quickly I turned my head in the opposite direction and behold I saw the form of my deceased wife.

For a moment we looked into each other's eyes. Then I called her by name and reached out my hand to touch her but at that moment the apparition vanished.

If I had not been holding a pipe and had not been holding a pen in my hand, I would have doubted my senses, but with this evidence before me I knew I had not been dreaming.

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POWER INTERRUPTION WARNING! There will be an interruption of electric power on our North Wiltshire line on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, between the hours of 9:00 and 11:30 a.m., and 1:30 and 4:30 p.m., weather permitting, for the purpose of moving poles and line in co-operation with changes in the Government Highway. Maritime Electric Co. Ltd.