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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

One evening a group of farmers were gathered around in the gen-

eral store owned by Andrew Gase, Cornwall, and a discussion arose as to which was the greater figure, Eisenhower or Churchill. When the argument was at its height, a shepherd dog that had been reposing at its master's feet, suddenly arose, and lifting its head high in the air gave out a series of

mournful howls. The man who owned the dog vigorously applied the toe of his boot to Fido's buttock, at the same time saying: "Lie down, you fool. Be quiet, you don't know any more about Churchill or Eisenhower than the other fellows."

Ernest Mayer tells of a ship wrecked off Lord Howe Island east of Australia in 1918. Its rats swam ashore. In 2 years they had so nearly exterminated the native birds that one of the islanders wrote, "This paradise of birds has become a wilderness, and the stillness of the grave reigns where once was melody."

Vancouver brought goats and cattle to the Hawaiian Islands, and the resulting damage to forests and other vegetation was enormous. Let us hope that the deer brought to this island in late years will not achieve the same results.

The importation of grains from Western Canada have resulted in covering acres of the Garden of the Gulf with many bad weeds which costs our farmers large sums of money to keep under control.

As the result of using poisonous sprays great numbers of our summer songsters has been wiped out, while some species have, at best, a slim hold on life. Our frogs, snakes, and toads are growing fewer in number as year succeeds year, all due to man's tampering with Nature's balance. History is full of such mistakes. Let me quote just a few of them. In 1513, the Portuguese introduced goats to the Island of St. Helena, which boasted a magnificent forest of gumwood, ebony and brazilwood. 47 years later, the goats had so multiplied that they could be counted by the thousands, in flocks more than a mile long.

By this time the goats had set their axe to the task of clearing the land, so it's a toes up whether men or goats did the most damage. In any case, the results are quite clear. By 1800 the forests were gone and the rocky island became little better than desert.

South Trinidad met the same fate at the feet and mouths of the goats, minus the help of man.

The introduction of rabbits into Australia proved a sorry day for farmers. They now constitute one of the worst pests that country has to contend with. Had the early pioneer of this island used wise conservative methods this gem of the northern seas would today be a natural museum filled with state-ly trees and abundant wild life, a tourists' paradise, valuable beyond price because nowhere in the world is it duplicated; much that was beautiful has vanished forever.

Recordings on the tide gauges of the coast and geodetic survey since 1930 show that for the 1000 mile stretch from Maine to Florida, and on to the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, the rise of the sea level has been slowly but steadily going up, at least 4 to 6 inches between 1930 and 1950. This is nothing new. Over a long period, the ocean waters have come in over North America a number of times, later to retreat into their basin. Indeed, this sea rise has been marked all over the earth and may be due to receding glaciers and ice fields.

Just suppose the rise over this continent should amount to 80 and 100 feet (and authorities on such matters tell us there's enough ice fields and glaciers to provide such a rise) all our Atlantic seaboard, with its cities and towns and villages, would be buried under water; a 600 ft. rise would submerge half the continent and the wheat fields. Western Canada would revert to

OYSTER BED BRIDGE W. I.

Oyster Bed Bridge Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Walter Ford July 6. Six members were present. The roll call was answered by a dime.

The sum of \$30.50 was cleared from Milton concert door proceeds and sale of candy. Five dollars was donated to the Handicraft van.

Mrs. Philip Matheson invited members to her home for August meeting when the roll call will be answered by a pickle recipe. The hostess served a delicious lunch and a social half-hour followed.

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Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Demonstration World Famous "Mystery" Swimmer to perform in Pool

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its former condition — the bottom of the sea. Of course, we won't be worried by such a catastrophe in our days; but this happened in the past not only once, but many times and there's no logical reason why it will not happen again. It takes winds of great velocity to stir up the largest ocean waves.

"Fetch" is a nautical term and means the distance that waves have run, under the drive of a stiff wind. A fetch of from 600 to 800 miles is not uncommon. The inspectors of Scotland Yard never carry guns. Why? Because they reason that if the police carry guns the criminals will do likewise.

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