

Random Doings of a Random World

Baseball and bats photographed by Babe Ruth have been given as prizes at various Amateur baseball officers training camps this summer.

Isiah Helmy and George Michael, attempting to swim the English Channel, were driven from the water by sharks chasing a school of fish.

Found guilty of disorderly conduct by a Chicago court, Mrs. Caroline Day called the judge "a respectable villain," and he doubled her sentence.

Several pure white sheep, whose ancestors were solid black, have been bred at the university farm at Leeds, Eng.

When Franz Elias Zahner of Munich defied her husband by having her hair bobbed, he bound her in a chair and shaved her head.

Thomas Ferrig, a St. Louis widower, carries wherever he goes a staff, the length of which his wife was very fond.

Herbert Grower walks 18 miles every Sunday to play the organ in a Duluth church.

A Chicago judge refused to accept \$5 in pennies offered by Isaac Morris in payment of a fine.

Jacques Verniere, who had been received as a pauper from Montreal authorities, was found recently to have bought a piano.

Begun over \$50 worth of merchandise, a Chicago lawyer has already cost more than \$3,500.

When her favorite hen was injured by a dog, Mrs. Ellen Casby of St. Paul had a surgeon sew up the wound with four stitches.

Broncho, a 20-year-old horse, won a jumping event at a horse show in Aldershot, Eng.

When a citizen of Glasgow was fined for failing to have a radio license, 220 others paid up in one day.

Armed men raided the offices of six loan sharks in Dublin and forced them to close.

Two baby giraffes, each nine feet tall, have been brought from Africa for the London Zoo.

After being accidentally locked in a refrigerator for 16 hours H. I. Corwin of Duluth suffered from an attack of pneumonia.

Dr. Arthur Keogh of St. Paul saved the life of a boy by breathing air into his lungs when he was almost reached after an automobile accident.

Authorities at Calais arrested 31 French girls who went swimming without bathing suits.

Thieves stole George Mason's clothes while he was bathing in the river near Dealines, Ill., and he had to wait until dark to go home.

After walking 90 miles to engage in a boxing match at Salford, Eng., James Lee lost on points by a narrow margin.

Monk Cook, of Columbus, Kan., lost two hundred dogs, both of whose necks were broken when they struck their heads together in an attempt to catch a rabbit.

When an insane patient at Jamestown, N. D., died suddenly a pound of sand was found in his stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chapman of Wokington, Eng., have their home in a 3-room house built in a large fir tree.

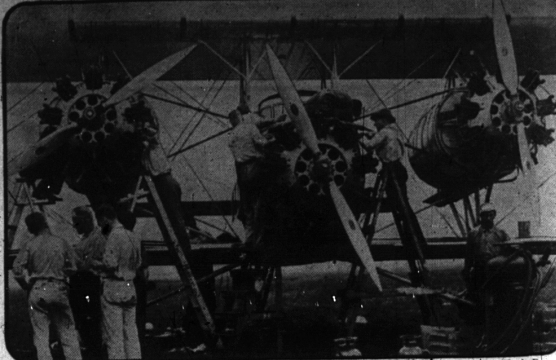
Arrested for intoxication, Richard Phillips of Chicago admitted that he had stolen communion wine from a church.

Leonard Jeffries escaped with only a few bruises when he fell 170 feet from a cliff at Eastbourne, Eng.

A pet fox belonging to Andrew Chalmers of Sussex, Eng., has been trained to follow him around like a dog.

Warnings have been given against a gang of card sharps working on

Huge Plane For New York-Paris Flight



—NBA, New York Bureau

Captain Rene Fonck and Lt. Alan P. Snoddy will have 4000 horsepower at their command when they attempt a non-stop flight from New York to Paris. Mechanics are turning up the three giant motors on the Spirit of St. Louis at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, N. Y. It will carry 2400 gallons of gasoline on the trip.

East Right of Way Laws of the Grand Trunk Railroad: Thence S. 81° 11' W. 1000 ft. to the East & West 1/4 Sec. 24; thence N. 88° 22' E. 503 1/2 feet; thence S. 81° 11' W. to the point of beginning.

STAGE IS READY FOR STATE FAIR OPENING

With final details of arrangement completed, the stage was all set here this week for the 77th annual Michigan State Fair, scheduled for Detroit from Sept. 5 to 11. A record number of livestock entries in all classes had been checked in by the entry clerks this week, insuring the most brilliant gathering of blooded stock the state has seen in a year. From high stepping saddle horses down through the livestock lists to swine and poultry, the best animals known to the various breeds will be in the barns.

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Mrs. Joseph Webb of Elgin, Ill., recovering after taking poison "at" then hanging herself in an attempt to commit suicide.

After limping several days, a cow's distended hip was knuckled back into place by an automobile on a road near Brockton, Mass.

While William Erler was receiving bricks tossed by another workman above him in a Boston subway, the lights went out and he was severely bruised by a handful he could not see to catch.

John and Charles Dixon were pinned beneath their automobile when riding near Marlboro, Md., but neither was hurt.

Natives in the Gregory sea region of Australia hob their wives' hair by means of sharp stones.

ANNEXATION ELECTION NOTICES

To the qualified electors of the Township of Bloomfield and the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that at the General Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of September, 1926, there will be submitted to the electors of said Township and Village the question of annexation of certain territory to the Village of Birmingham.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

We, the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 778 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Villages, and for revising and extending their Charters, and acts amendatory thereto," respectfully represent as follows:

1. Each and all the signers of this petition are qualified electors, and reside within the Village of Birmingham or Township of Bloomfield, which said Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield are to be affected by the change proposed in this petition.

2. Year petitioners severally reside within the said Village of Birmingham or said Township of Bloomfield at the address set opposite their respective names.

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4. According to the last preceding United States Census the population of the Village of Birmingham was \$974, the population of the Township of Bloomfield was \$290.

5. The undersigned petitioners, numbering collectively 110 electors, represent more than one (1) per centum of the population of the territory to be affected by year affirmative action on this petition.

6. Year petitioners desire that all that part of Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan included in the following description, viz: 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, be a part of the Village of Birmingham.

7. The undersigned petitioners desire along the center line of the territory in more or less about S. 28° 42' W. 110.0 ft. to a point in S.

1. James V. Bayley, Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of names on the attached petition for the Township of Bloomfield, and find that 110 electors are registered voters of the Village of Birmingham, Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, Michigan.

JAMES V. BAYLEY, Clerk, Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, Michigan.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, A. D. 1926.

CHARLES PLUMSTEAD, Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan. My commission expires June 2, 1926.

COUNTY OF OAKLAND—s. 1. Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk of the Circuit Court and of the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of the Petition and Affidavit, Report and Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Oakland County, Michigan, as adopted at a public hearing held on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1926.

THURGOOD WHEATLEY, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County of Oakland, Michigan, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1926.

BURTON P. DAUGHERTY, Clerk. (SEAL)

Let the polls of said election open at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. on the Tuesday next following, (1926-27) to be held on the 1st day of August, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon. For one hour.

(Signed) JAMES V. BAYLEY, Clerk, Township of Bloomfield, Michigan. Aug. 15-19-26 Sec. 2

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"We are looking forward to the largest Autumn sales we have ever made," O. C. Hutchinson, general sales manager of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation, said following Mr. Matheson's tour of the plant. Mr. Matheson says that this year has been the busiest the club has ever known. More than 1,250,000 of these logs were given out for trips more than 400 miles in length and the balance for shorter distances.

PLANS MADE FOR STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

The Michigan state horseshoe tournament will be held this year, Sept. 4, 5 and 6 at Battle Creek, on the grounds of the Detroit Automobile Club. The Detroit Automobile Club, according to E. S. Matheson, manager of the club's touring bureau, says that this year has been the busiest the club has ever known. More than 1,250,000 of these logs were given out for trips more than 400 miles in length and the balance for shorter distances.

AUTO CLUB REPORTS BUSIEST SEASON

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NOTICE is hereby given that Village Taxes for the fiscal year 1926 have been payable at the office of the Village Treasurer since July 1, 1926.

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Charles E. Plumstead

Treasurer, Village of Birmingham.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, this 3rd day of June A. D. 1926. HAROLD H. EMMONS, Clark, Emmons, Bryant & Klein, attorneys for Assignees of Mortgage.

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