

Would Check Foreign Importations



Representative Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, who will shortly open a drive against the importation of foreign-made goods in the United States. Mr. Randolph's drive is especially aimed at Japanese and Russian articles being sold in this country.

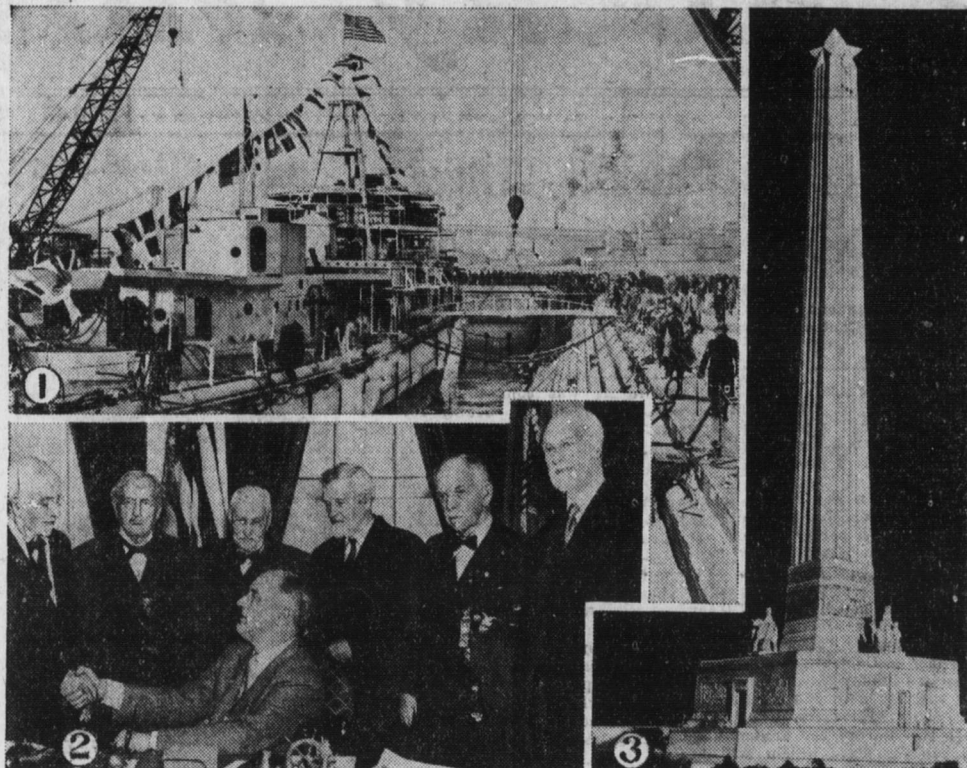
When the Snow Flies It's a WINTERSault!

Orville Borgersen of Seattle does not recommend this stunt unless you know your stuff and have plenty of fresh snow to land in. Borgersen



has gone to the winter Olympic games where he will locate training quarters for American contestants and assist in training. He could teach 'em a few tricks, all right! He does stuff like this just to "warm up."

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—The Erie, first of a new class of 2,000-ton gunboats, floated at the Brooklyn navy yard. 2—Group of G. A. R. past commanders received by President Roosevelt when they were in Washington to make arrangements for the national encampment in September. 3—Model of the million dollar memorial shaft that will be erected on the San Jacinto battlefield near Houston, Texas, for the Texas Centennial celebration; it will be 550 feet high.

Name of British Origin Claimed by Most People

Although it is probable that slightly less than one-third of Americans are English in paternal blood, more than half of our name use is English, writes Howard F. Barker in the Atlantic Monthly. How much more than half cannot be stated exactly, but allowing for variations and special circumstances affecting certain names, it seems a fair statement that American family nomenclature is 55 per cent English. Part of the difference between the 55 per cent and the percentage based on blood is accounted for by name use carried over from the slaveholders of the Old South. All names other than English have a tendency to seem queer to us. If they are at all like English names these more familiar appellations are often adopted in their stead.

Both conversion, which is change on the basis of sound, and translation, change on the basis of meaning, increase the English element in our name usage. Thus Germans named Moritz and French named Maurice come to be known as Morris, a typically Welsh patronym. In like manner the German cognomen Roth, pronounced in German as Root, may be replaced by Root, an Essex name. Sometimes respelling contributes to the Anglicization, as when Gerber is respelled as Garver and then converted into Carver, which is distinctly English. Changes are commonly suggested by the sound of the appellations, but meaning or supposed meanings play some part. A German Schaefer becomes a Shepherd, and a Sommer a Summers, by consideration of meanings. Likewise an Irish McShane finds excuse for being a Johnson, and a Cleary a Clark. So, too, an Aaron becomes a Harris, and a Levinsky a Lewis.

Race Horse Honored

In Eldridge park, Elmira, N. Y., is a bronze statue of a race horse, the American Girl, a famous trotter that won so many races that her owner challenged the world, but no one accepted the challenge. On October 2, 1875, the American Girl dropped dead in a race, while in the lead. Tense excitement and sympathy were aroused, the race itself forgotten and the crowd pressed across the track to where the favorite lay. From the grandstand could be seen a rainbow, one end apparently just over the body of the horse. The American girl had died in the harness, as she lived, ahead. The band played a funeral dirge. Soon the judges' stand was draped in black and subscription started for a monument to be erected above the place where the mare was buried.—Detroit News.

Stevens, of Hoboken, Had Early Idea of Railroads

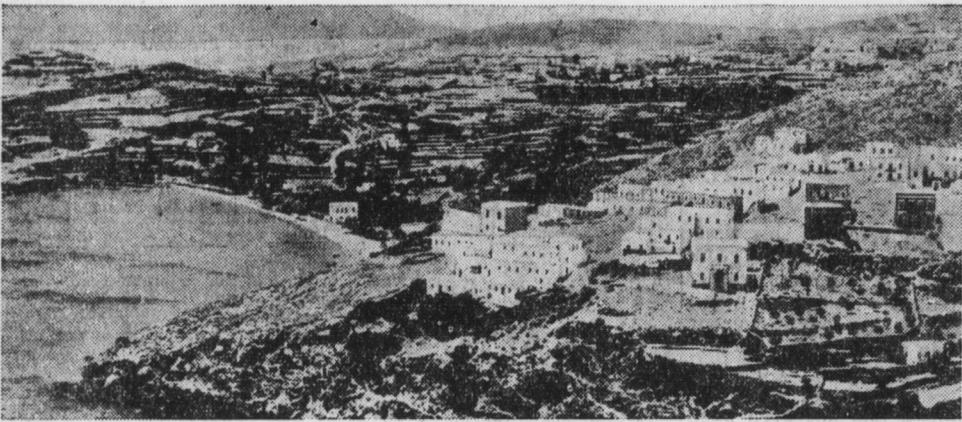
Who did invent the railroad? Modern discussion has been divided over the question, but close-up opinion in 1832 gave the credit to Col. John Stevens of Hoboken, states the New York Sun.

The American Railroad Journal in that year noted that 20 years previously, in 1812, Colonel Stevens published a pamphlet in which he recommended a railway from the Hudson to Lake Erie instead of the canal which was then under discussion.

In that pamphlet Colonel Stevens was quoted as proposing the employment of steam power to propel cars or carriages and made the following prophetic statement:

"I should not be surprised at seeing steam carriages propelled at the rate of 40 or 50 miles the hour." But when he made his prophecy he was far in advance of the age "and enlightened men considered the project as visionary."

Bone of Contention in the Aegean Sea



View of the island of Leros, one of the Dodocanese islands, which the Italians term the "Helgoland of the Aegean." The island was taken by Italy in 1912 from Turkey, and heavily fortified. Now Turkey is thinking of taking it back while Italy is engaged in Ethiopia. However, the island is predominantly populated by Greeks and Greece believes that in case of a redistribution she should be given the islands.

This Little Lady Gets Younger Every Year

Fannie Ward, the little lady who seems to have learned the secret of eternal youth, pictured on her ar-



rival at New York from Europe on the liner Bremen. She was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Lady and Lord Terence Conyngham Plunket.

Here's a New Musical Instrument



The solfia, a new musical instrument invented by Hans Kaulbersch of Berlin, is here shown. It can be operated either by blowing through the rubber tube or by a bellows. The solfia is intended to supply a demand for a low-priced musical instrument for homes of persons in moderate circumstances.

Business Smelled Bad, So He Took Up Toys

Just a few years ago Clyde H. Melton of Devine, Texas, headed a \$3,500,000 enterprise and was known as the "World's Bermuda Onion King." The depression came, bank



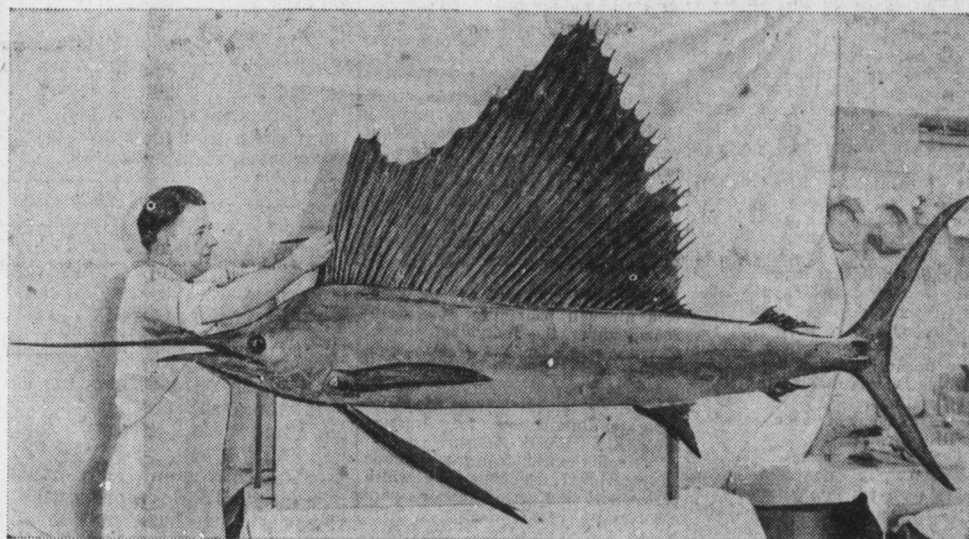
failures wrecked the financial structure of business, and today he is fighting his way back to economic independence as a salesman of toys in a store in Pasadena, Calif.

Emperor of Japan at Army Review



Mounted on his favorite charger, "Shirayuki," the emperor of Japan, Hirohito, with princes of the blood and military leaders of his empire, reviewed the 10,000 troops stationed in the Japanese capital on the Yoyogi parade grounds.

Museum to Show President's Sailfish



W. L. Brown, chief taxidermist of the Smithsonian Institution, mounting a 9 foot 8 inch sailfish landed by President Roosevelt at Cocos Island, off Costa Rica, last October, which will be placed in the National Museum.

Champion Amateur Gardener and His Garden



Hours spent in his garden to regain health after a nervous breakdown have resulted in John Kakakes of Spokane, Wash., being judged the best amateur gardener in America. Kakakes' garden has just been unanimously awarded first place by the judges in the 1935 national yard and garden contest. The Kakakes garden is an example of what can be done through careful planting and continual care. Shrubbery with branching foliage and small pine trees make an effective background for flowers of all types. One of the features of the garden is an irregularly shaped lily pond surrounded on three sides by moss covered rocks and foliage.

Chicago Polar Bears Take a Dip



Even though the mercury stood at 12 degrees below zero, Chicago's original Polar Bear club considered it just another day for their daily dip.

Old Man Winter Is Viola's Best Sweetie

Miss Viola Smith of White Plains, N. Y., is the versatile snow queen of



Lasell college, Amherd, Mass. She was chosen head of winter sports.

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