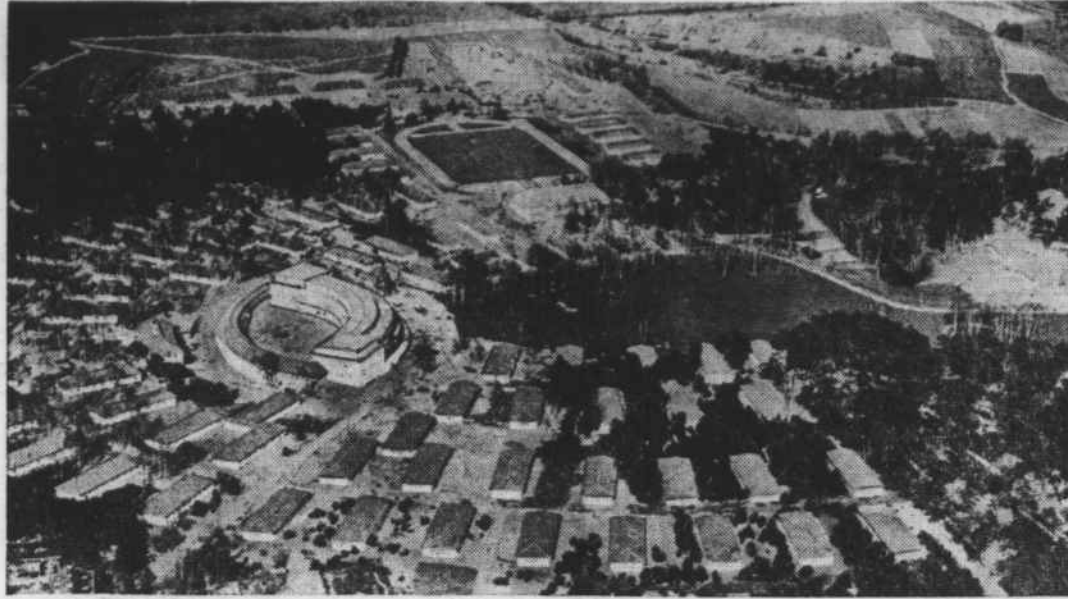


## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Gen. John J. Pershing delivering the principal address on Memorial day in Arlington national cemetery, Washington. 2—Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, being decorated by "Neptune" as the battleship Pennsylvania crossed the equator, the sea queen standing by. 3—Jean Trowbridge of Stuart, Iowa, winner of the national spelling bee in Washington, receiving plaques for herself and her school from Dean George B. Woods of American university.

## Village Built for the Olympic Athletes



An aerial view of the Olympic village which has been completed on Berlin's outskirts, where the athletes from all over the world will be housed during the forthcoming Olympic games.

## Curiosa Americana

By Elmo Scott Watson

### "She-Money"

AMONG bank-tellers two-dollar bills are known as "she money." To most people they're a synonym for "bad luck." This superstition is usually attributed to race-track men and is said to go back about a half century.

According to one story, a certain bookie lost everything but his shoes on the races and traced his bad luck to the day when he wagered a two-dollar bill on a certain horse. That story got around and soon all race-track men began believing that these bills were Jonahs.

Another story traces it back to Pythagoras who more than 2,500 years ago declared: "The number two is the symbol of diversity, or inequality, of division and of separation. Two is an evil principle, a number of bad augury, characterizing disorder, confusion and change."

Anyway, few people like to be given a two-dollar bill. The exceptions are paymasters in mills, factories, etc., who pay wages such as \$12, \$14 and the like. A paymaster who pays off a lot of \$12-a-week workers can save himself a lot of extra motion by reaching for a \$2 bill instead of two ones to add to the \$10 bill or two fives. In fact, with 1,000 workers he saves just 1,000 extra motions. So paymasters are about the only people who ask for these bills at banks.

Few banks will give you \$2 notes unless you ask for them. One reason is that they are easily confused with \$1 bills and handed out as such. That's why they're called "she money"—they confuse you and cost you money!

### Annoyances

WHAT annoys you most? If your reactions are similar to those of more than 200 people examined by Hulse Cason, professor of psychology at the University of Rochester, the most annoying thing that can happen to you is to have a person cough in your face. Next is the sight of a dirty bed, next is to hear a mosquito near you when you are trying to go to sleep and the others, in the order of their importance, are:

A young person showing disrespect for a much older person.

Flies.

A person continually complaining about something.

To have a hole in your stocking or sock.

A person continually criticizing something.

A salesman trying to force you to buy something.

A person behaving as if he (or she) thinks he (or she) knows it all.

A person being inquisitive about your personal affairs.

To be disconnected while talking over the telephone.

To have to wait for a person who is late for an engagement.

To hear a person eating soup noisily.

A person continually talking about his (or her) illnesses.

To see a boisterous person attracting attention to himself (or herself) in public.

A person giving you a good deal of advice when you have not asked him (or her) for it.

A person putting his (or her) hands on you unnecessarily.

### Buffalo Trackers

THE buffalo have long since vanished from east of the Mississippi but the state of Indiana has three official "buffalo trackers." They are George R. Wilson of Indianapolis, John Chappell of Petersburg and Lew O'Bannon of Corydon, appointed by the governor of the Hoosier state, complying with an act to search for "the buffalo trace" leading from the Ohio to the Wabash so that the trail may become a state memorial.

The law says that the buffaloes, in their periodic migrations from the Ohio to the Wabash, made a trace that was used by Indians, explorers and pioneers and it "should be preserved as a lasting memorial to the daring and notable achievements of the pioneer settlers of the state." Messrs. Wilson, Chappell and O'Bannon have the power to administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses, even though it is doubtful if anyone who saw the movements of the buffalo is alive today.

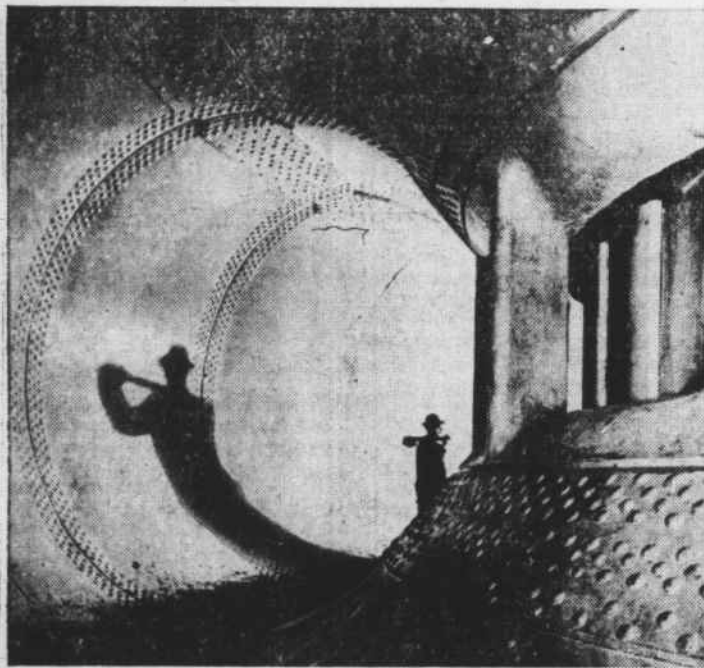
Anyway, the commissioners are to use any means in their power to determine the exact route of the vanished herds and make a report to the governor, accompanied by maps and drawings. The trace will then be taken over by the highway department and Indiana's "buffalo trackers," the only officials of the kind in the country, will follow their ghostly game into oblivion.

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### RICHES IN OLD STOCKINGS

"To my sister-in-law, I bequeath four old stockings which are under my bed to the right." So runs an item in the will of the famous old miser, Tolam. "To my nephew, Tarles, two more old stockings; to Lieut. John Stone, a blue stocking and my red clock; to my cousin, an old boot, and a red flannel pocket; to Hammick, my jug without a handle." According to this anybody can write a will, for the poorest of us have old stockings. In the story of Tolam, however, Hammick kicked over the jug and found it to be filled with gold pieces. The old stockings were crammed in a similar way. There is the famous clause in Shakespeare's will reading: "I give unto my wief my second best bed, with the furniture, nothing else."

## In the Scroll Case at Norris Dam



This scroll case at the Norris dam in Tennessee forms the lower end of the penstock or tube which conducts water from Norris lake to the turbines of the power plant. The swirling water will pass through the wicket gates or valves to the right of the workman, and thus into the turbines. There are two of these scrolls at the Norris dam, one for each generator.

## Count Potocki Is Newly Selected Envoy of Poland

Count George Potocki, Poland's newly appointed ambassador to the United States, who arrived on the new motor liner Batory's maiden voyage. The



count is an Oxonian, a big-time hunter and a member of one of the most illustrious families in Poland. He is popular with American sportsmen, many of whom he has entertained on his extensive hunting preserves at Lancut, in southern Poland.

## Lindbergh Minnesota Estate to Be State Park

### Flyer's Early Home Will Become Shrine Honoring Air Feats

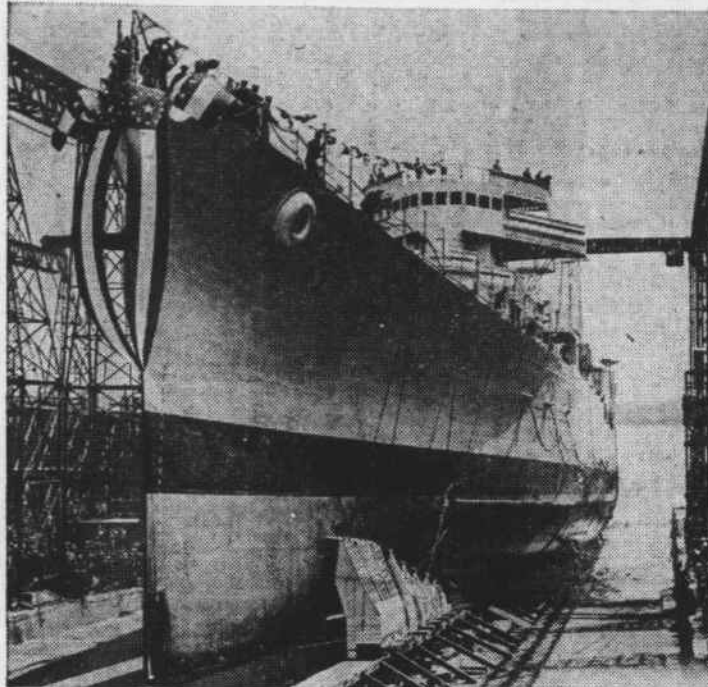
On the ninth anniversary of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's non-stop flight to Paris, WPA announced its final plan for the project to make the Lindbergh estate at Little Falls, Minn., a state park at an expenditure of \$23,777. The residence is shown at right.



### Scorns Shorter Name

Boise, Idaho.—Although his name is Ed Garroguerricechevarria, a Boise barber born in Spain, didn't ask to have it changed when he applied for final citizenship papers here recently.

## New Cruiser Vincennes Is Launched



The actual launching of the new United States cruiser Vincennes, at the Fore River plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation in Quincy, Mass., is pictured above. The 10,000-ton vessel was christened by Miss Harriet Virginia Kimmell, daughter of the mayor of Vincennes, Ind.

## Garage Employee Is Discoverer of Newest Comet

Leslie C. Peltier, garage employee of Delphos, Ohio, who discovered the first new comet to be found this year. Peltier, who is one of the leading amateur



astronomers of the world and is thirty-two years old, has discovered five comets. The new comet is of the ninth magnitude, visible through small telescopes, and is moving slowly through the north heavens near the pole.

## MARRYING THE SEAS



Ritual of "marriage" of the Baltic to the American side of the Atlantic being performed in upper New York bay as the new Gdynia-America motor liner Batory arrived on her maiden voyage from Gdynia, Poland.

## Helen Hays Receives a Medal



Helen Hays, who plays the title role in "Victoria Regina," receiving from Daniel Frohman, veteran theatrical producer, the Della Austrian medal for distinguished acting. The award was made at a luncheon of the Drama League of New York.

## Young Priests Ordained by Cardinal O'Connell



With Cardinal O'Connell celebrating the ordination mass 37 graduates of St. John's Ecclesiastical seminary were ordained in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. The photograph, taken during the solemn service, shows the new priests before the altar. The cardinal can be seen seated in the center officiating at the mass. Following the ordination ceremonies the young priests were assigned to parishes in the diocese.

## CCC Workers Fighting New Jersey Forest Fire



Members of Company 1294 of the Civilian Conservation corps shown starting backfires to help check the spread of the main blaze which devastated more than 80 square miles of pine woodland near Tuckerton, N. J. It was in starting one of these backfires that five CCC youths were burned to death and nine others were injured.