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**Rocket Trips To The Moon Defended By British Group**

LONDON—Rocketing to the moon is no fizzle, says the British Interplanetary Society. In fact, to impress on the public the seriousness of those who are virtually already queuing up for their return tickets to the moon is one of the chief aims of this society which has offices in London, a research director, librarian, publicity department, and a President, Prof. A. M. Low, who is a well-known physicist and one-time sound consultant to London Underground Railways.

The B. I. S. deals with astronomical figures but in the financial sphere—challenges an allegation made by an Edmonton professor, Dr. J. W. Campbell, to a recent Montreal gathering of savants of the Royal Society of Canada to the effect that rocket travel to the planets was impracticable. The Christian Science Monitor published an account of this gathering and the B. I. S. has since asked that space be found for its contention that lunar travel is no more utopian than Atlantic flights and television were to our ancestors.

Dr. Campbell's claim that it would require 1,000,000 tons of fuel to take a pound of matter to the moon was hotly contested by Mr. A. C. Clarke, treasurer of the B. I. S. Mr. Clarke explained that Dr. Campbell's calculations bore no relation to the facts, which, he asserted, could easily be checked by an engineer.

The Society has been working on calculations for a voyage to the moon for a number of years, Mr. Clarke said. Taking the simplest case, that of a space ship leaving the earth, it would be achieved, he claimed, if the ship were to travel at about seven miles a second. Rockets have already achieved exhaust velocities of about three miles a second.

Moreover for a rocket ship to leave the earth, the Society's experts have calculated it would need from 20 to 30 tons of fuel for every ton of final payload.

A design of a ship, which with known fuels is said to be capable of reaching the moon and returning to the earth with a payload of natural scientific value, is published in a recent issue of the Society's journal. The Society is prepared to support by detailed calculations any of the statements made in the journal.

Professor Low threw further light on the activities of interplanetary enthusiasts. He stressed the seriousness of their approach to the question of flying to the moon, and said he understood that in Germany the moon flight project had received some Government support.

"Some of Europe's prominent physicists assist us in our work," he said. "The British Interplanetary Society's membership totals about 100 and there are a number of corresponding organizations abroad."

**New Field of Adventure**  
Asked why anyone wanted to go

**Prize Of \$1,000 For Symphonic Work Is Offered**

ST. LOUIS.—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Symphony Society, second oldest of its kind in this country, is offering a \$1,000 prize for a new symphonic work by an American composer in connection with this celebration of its sixtieth anniversary during the 1939-40 season.

The judging committee, to pass on all manuscripts, together with a piano reduction of the score, submitted by next February 1, will consist of Conductor Vladimir Golschmann, Rudolph Ganz, president of Chicago Musical College and former conductor, and a third member not yet named.

According to the society, the contest is designed "to stimulate activity in the field of symphonic works and to focus attention on the increasing importance of the native composer to the symphonic repertoire."

The prize-winning composition will be played by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra under Golschmann's direction at one of the final concerts of the season.

**Succeeds Moscicki**



Wladyslaw Racziewicz here is the new president of Poland, Wladyslaw Racziewicz, former president of the Polish senate. He took the oath of office in Paris, succeeding Ignace Moscicki, who resigned.

**One Thing Leads To Another . . .**

GREELEY, Colo.—A cat scooted across Greeley's main arterial highway and here's what happened:

1. The driver of a small coupe stopped abruptly to keep from striking it.
2. A ten-ton truck, loaded with fruits and vegetables, directly behind the coupe, swerved to keep from hitting the smaller car.
3. The truck turned over, strewn with fruits and vegetables over the highway.
4. The driver of the coupe and his two passengers escaped injury although the truck struck it a glancing blow. The truck driver likewise was uninjured.
5. No ordinary wrecker could budge the big truck and it blocked the avenue. Finally house-moving equipment was located and was used to pull the truck back on its wheels.
6. Police guarded the street and nearby sewer intakes for most of the night because the truck's gasoline had drained into them, creating a fire hazard.

**Insanity Plea Faces Obstacle**

**Michigan First State To Take Steps To Remedy Evils Of Insanity Pleas**

DETROIT, Mich.—Michigan hopes it is bidding a relieved farewell to insanity pleas in murder cases by killers who seek to dodge justice.

Four years to the day after the state outlawed the "heart balm" suit, Michigan will show the door to another problem child of the courts.

On Sept. 29, the law covering insanity pleas by persons accused of murder will change.

A jury may acquit a slayer "by reason of insanity," but a life commitment to an asylum must follow, the new law will direct. From this, he could be released only upon order of the Governor after a hospital commission's recommendation.

The revised law followed two Michigan murder trials that receive widespread notice.

In May, 1938, Carl (Jack) Livingston, 43, known as a "playboy" of the oil fields, walked into a hotel taproom in Clare, Mich., and shot his former friend and employer, Isiah Leebow, to death.

The case was a sensation, largely because Leebow, wealthy from oil enterprises, had an interesting background. Something of an adventurer, Leebow abandoned a criminal law practice in New York and tried his luck in oil. The Michigan fields made him a rich man and some dabbling in state poli-

to the moon, Professor Low answered, "Why not? Where is the old spirit of adventure? What about natural science discoveries? Besides some of those who want to go even hope to find some solution of the political situation, either by staying there until the world becomes more sensible or as one continental physicist goes so far as to think, some influence might be brought to bear on the world by threatening to bombard it with missiles from the moon if terrestrial differences were not settled speedily."

With regard to the second part of the question, Professor Low admitted that it would be necessary for visitors to the moon to be equipped with special apparatus to enable them to live in the different atmospheric conditions.

That the journey should only be undertaken by the most adventurous is indicated in an article in the July issue of the Society's journal dealing with automatic control which would be used for most stages of the flight. Acceleration, it is pointed out, is bound to restrict physical movement and may temporarily impair mental activity, for which reason automatic piloting is advised.

Manual control is not, however, entirely abandoned.

**BETTER**

Sweet potato starch, now advancing out of the experimental stage is rated better than the imported starches which Americans have been using at the rate of 400,000,000 pounds a year.

tics made him a "mystery man." Attorneys for Livingston contended he suffered delusions that made him live in mortal fear of Leebow, that he drank heavily, and his mind was affected.

In December, after a 15-day trial, a jury found Livingston "innocent by reason of insanity." The next month two court-appointed alienists declared him sane, and he was a free man again.

Even as Livingston was awaiting trial, slim, blond Fern Patricia Dull, 34, divorcee, shot and killed her employer-lover, William Holbrook, on the street in front of the Benton Harbor, police station.

Her attorneys said she was "temporarily insane." Her romance with Holbrook, a lawyer estranged from his family, had been a turbulent affair. Mrs. Dull testified she didn't remember the shooting.

A jury convicted her of manslaughter, and she was sentenced to 14 to 15 years in the Detroit house of correction.

The Michigan legislature, convening shortly before Livingston went free and less than a fortnight after Mrs. Dull was sentenced, moved to revise the statutes.

Thus, after Sept. 29, a person acquitted of murder in Michigan "by reason of insanity" goes straight to an asylum—for life. The amended law also provides for a pre-trial insanity test.

In outlawing "heart balm" suits, Michigan prohibited action for breach of promise and alienation of affections. That act was to check extortionists and blackmailers.

Supporters of the new law claim it will restrain lawyers from using an "insanity" defense, by shutting off the defendant's hope of early freedom through such a maneuver.

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