



AT WORK on an atomic micro-wave spectroscope for hydrogen in the Columbia University Radiation Laboratory in New York are Professor Willis Lamb (left) and Robert Rutherford. The apparatus was used in experiments which resulted in discoveries that are called the most significant advance in fifteen years in atom knowledge. (International)

SCHRICKER BOOM

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In the primary, pro-Schricker and pro-Greenlee forces may be battling to elect delegates to the state nominating convention.

Schricker, meanwhile, was expected to continue quietly building political fences in preparation for the showdown. Although he did not commit himself as a candidate during the French Lick meeting—

and probably won't in the near future, if at all—he was busy as a bee.

Observers said it was obvious Schricker "wasn't just visiting."

WAR-STAGGERED

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pean satellites boycotted the Paris conference on the Marshall plan.

But Herve Alphand, reporter general of the 16-nation committee, voiced hope that Russia and her satellites later would find it possible to join in the economic recovery program.

"In the course of our work," he said, "the representatives of the various participating countries have felt with regret the absence of the other European countries which did not find themselves able to participate in the task. They hope that some day a larger collaboration will be created among all the European countries."

Alphand said the Paris con-

ferees were prepared to exchange views with other European nations "whose resources could contribute to the solution to the problem they are facing." He said such conferences should take place so far as possible within the framework of the United Nations.

The formalities were held to the minimum to expedite the signing of the report to the United States. Marshall asked for it last spring when he proposed that the needy countries of Europe get together on what they needed. Russia and the nations within her periphery boycotted the conference.

Devils Lake, a fresh water body near Baraboo, Wis., is fed by springs but has no visible outlet in the surrounding mammoth bluffs.

Tests show that where corn was grown three years in succession on a nine percent slope, 37,320 pounds of soil per acre was lost annually by erosion.

RECENTLY APPOINTED to teach at a public school in Pittsfield, N. H., Miss Mary Lysle, 50, Beverly Shore, Ind., is reported missing since September 6. Believed to have been given a hitch-hike ride from Wolfeboro to Ossipee the morning she disappeared, state police have been unable to find a clue to her whereabouts. (International)

The international free trade zone in New Orleans is the only one in the United States where private businesses may operate their own activities.



Termites have a language all their own. According to Encyclopedia Britannica, they bump their heads against that of a companion and "talk" that way.

NEW TROPICAL

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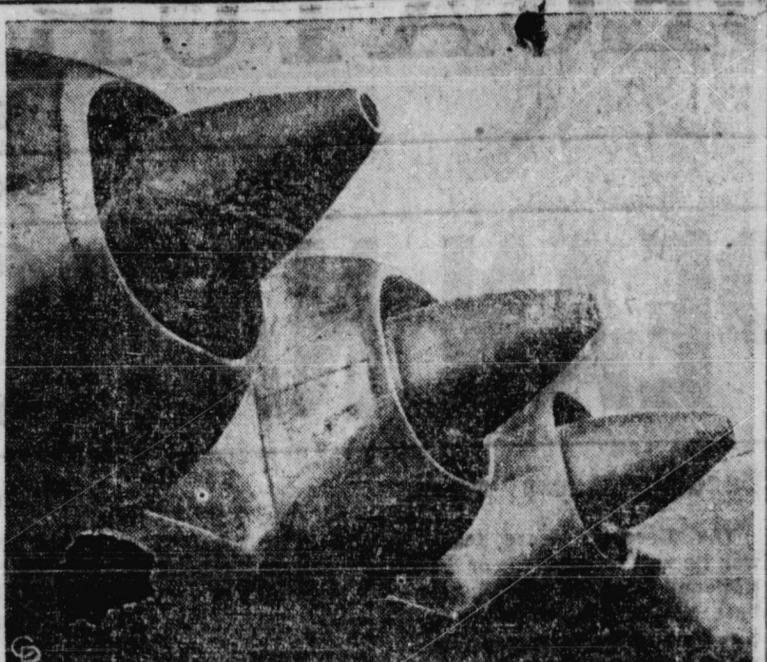
shifting count of dead and missing.

Disaster relief agencies — Red Cross, military and civilian said that at least 50 persons and probably as many as 75 died in the storm. They left an estimated 500 on the list of missing but hopefully speculated that many of these would turn up safe when flood waters subside and make the lowlands again navigable.

In the backwash of the storm came a new scourge in the form of poisonous snakes washed out of the swamps by receding flood waters.

Deadly water moccasons by the scores writhed on the white sands of popular gulf beaches where bathing beauties had sunned themselves a few days ago. A giant sea turtle was left high and dry among the debris of splintered houses and wrecked fishing and pleasure boats.

F. A. Pecoul, an amateur radio operator, relayed a plea from the Bay St. Louis area to the Red Cross in New Orleans to rush



YOU'RE LOOKING AT HALF the power plant of the Martin XB-48, the Air Force's first high-speed six jet bomber. On the other side of the fuselage are three more J-35 jet engines. The plane develops more power than two giant electric railroad engines each pulling 125 freight cars. It carries a crew of three and a bomb load of more than 10 tons. (International)

snake bite serum. A police patrol car equipped with a loud speaker cruised the streets of Gulfport warning the populace that the new reptile menace was "very, very dangerous" and to stay off the beaches.

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