

MARS MESSAGES UNLIKELY, THINK SKY SCIENTISTS

British to Give Heavenly Orb a Rest—Others Worry Over It.

By United Press LONDON, July 2.—English science is giving Mars a rest.

After more than twenty years of fruitless effort to establish communication with our planetary neighbor 35,000,000 miles distant, English astronomers have abandoned the idea and settled down to the more practical and routine duty of solving the problem of the internal temperatures of Mars.

Other nations can now cease to worry over any immediate prospects of the extension of the British imperial policy to the other worlds of the universe and the people of Mars. "Although a few 'cranks' in the world of astronomy still appear greatly excited over the hope of the establishment of communication with Mars we are no longer taking an interest in the subject," an official of the Royal Astronomical Society told the United Press today. "It is possible that life in some form does exist on Mars, but whether this life could comprehend any kind of communication from other parts of the universe is very doubtful."

The public, in its present comprehension of the theory of life on Mars, has been greatly misled by astronomers themselves in the talk of the "canals" of Mars. People now are almost lead to believe through the all too loose talk of Martian canals and bodies of water that the planet

Non-Stop Flight Across Pacific



Commander Francesco de Pinedo, famous Italian aviator, will start a 44,800-mile flight around the world in August. In the course of it he will try to fly clear across the Pacific ocean, a non-stop flight of 2,560 miles.

inhabited by humans like ourselves who spend their days digging these canals and doing other tasks much the same as we do, of course erroneously created by astronomers themselves."

It is pointed out that the first spectroscopic observations made by the astronomer Huggins in 1867, indicated the presence of water on the planet and the view has been supported by others. Lowell was the first astronomer to propose the system of canals, perhaps artificially made.

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fellow who insist on playing singles when a dozen are waiting bluff you out.

DEAR MR. FIXIT: Can a neighbor who has torn up an old concrete floor dump said concrete in the alley? They don't use the alley as a driveway. We do and cannot avoid driving over the concrete. Aside from cutting our tires to pieces, we hear the profanity of other drivers. I refer to the alley between E. Minnesota and E. Lincoln St. in the 800 block.

TIMES READER. Your neighbors, of course, are in the wrong. The streets department will get action for you. The streets department also will clean the alley north of Washington St. between Dearborn and La Salle Sts., described by N. La Salle resident as "one of the dirtiest in the city."

To Hoosier Traveling Man: You

may obtain the name of the license number owner you wish at the office of the secretary of State.

PLAN TO BUILD LEVEE

Body Formed to Construct White River Improvement.

Plans for the construction of a large levee on the west bank of White River in the northwest corner of Johnson County and the northeast section of Morgan County are disclosed in articles of incorporation filed at the Statehouse by the Landers Levee and Drainage Association.

Officers of the concern, capital stock of which was not given, are to be at the home of John S. Moore of Mooresville. Among the directors are S. E. Henry of Calumet, and Robert H. Tyndall, John C. Sheets, W. H. Landers, Rely C. Adams and Irving W. Lemaux of Indianapolis.

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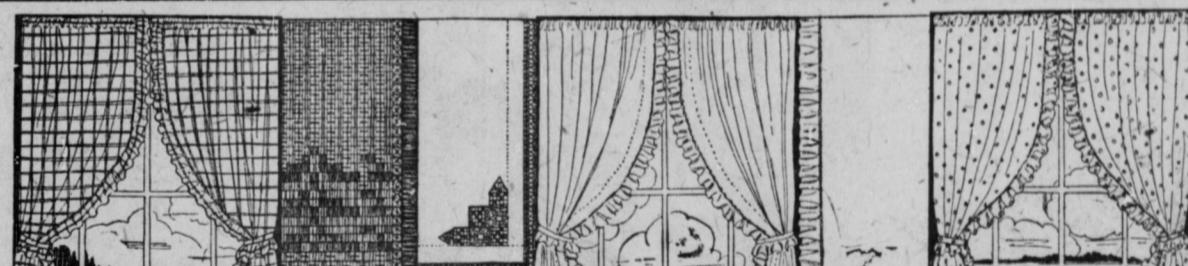
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