

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 com-
munication with our planetary neigh-
bor 35,000,000 miles distant, English
astronomers have abandoned the idea
and settled down to the more prac-
tical and routine duty of solving the
problem of the internal temperatures
of stars.

Other nations can now cease to
worry over any immediate prospects
of the extension of the British Im-
perial policy to the other worlds of
the universe and the people of Mars.
"Although a few 'cranks' in the
world of astronomy still appear great-
ly excited over the hope of the es-
tablishment 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 possi-
ble that life in some form does exist
on Mars, but whether this life could
comprehend any kind of communica-
tion from other parts of the uni-
verse is very doubtful.

"The public, in its present compre-
hension of the theory of life on Mars,
has been greatly misled by astron-
omers 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, fa-
mous 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.

is inhabited by humans like our-
selves 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 spec-
troscopic observations made by the
astronomer Huggins in 1867, indi-
cated the presence of water on the
planet and the view has been sup-
ported by others. Lowell was the
first astronomer to propose the
system of canals, perhaps artificially
made.

MR. FIXIT

No Special Permits for
Tennis Courts.

Let Mr. Fixit present your case to city
officials. He is the Times representative
at the city hall. Write him at The Times.
Employees of a large company are
bluffing when they say they have a
permit for exclusive use Saturday
afternoons, of two of the Willard
Park tennis courts, Jesse P. Mc-
Clure, recreation director, told Mr.
Fixit today. McClure says there are
no special permits and that the rule
of first arrival holds good on all
municipal courts.

Mr. Fixit is glad to inform the
twenty-five tennis fans who wrote
him concerning this attempt to fool
them that this rule is without ex-
ception.

Rise and demand your rights, ten-
nis men. And also don't let the

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

DEAR MR. FIXIT: Can a neigh-
bor who has torn up an old con-
crete 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. Lin-
coln St. in the 800 block.

TIMES READER.
Your neighbors, of course, are
in the wrong. The streets depart-
ment 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 re-
sident 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 of-
fice 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 north-
east section of Morgan County are
disclosed in articles of incorporation
filed at the Statehouse by the
Landersdale Levee and Drainage As-
sociation.

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
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