

ITALY FORCING NAVAL CONTEST, FRANCE FEARS

Duce's Building Program to Stir Up Old Race of Armaments, Is Charge.

By United Press
PARIS, May 3.—The Italian naval building program as announced earlier this week can result only in a new armaments race, in the opinion of competent naval and government quarters in Paris.

A detailed study of Italy's announcement of her intention to lay the keels of at least twenty-nine new naval ships this year has led to the conclusion among the French that their position is bound to be affected gravely.

The foreign office in Paris previously had been inclined to discount the possibility Italy would embark on so formidable a program so soon after the London naval conference. One highly placed naval authority said:

"France at London made the proposition of reduction in naval programs if Italy would do likewise, particularly in submarines. Italy refused, causing the famous deadlock."

"Now with her additional 800,000,000-lire program, Italy apparently is out to achieve parity with the French navy, which she always claims."

France now is forced proportionately to increase her naval building program, in the view of most persons in the navy and elsewhere in Paris.

Otherwise, it was explained, she would be at a disadvantage with Italy, as the French fleet is divided between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

EMERGENCY SQUADS IN RAID; KITTEN 'HELD'

Animal Left in Loan Office Touches Off Burglar Alarm.

"Come kitty," was the plea of three squads of city police, answering an emergency call to the Sachs loan office, 508 Indiana avenue, early today.

They found a black cat, engaged in play with a string hanging from the door knob. Kitty got excited when unable to drag the string down and climbed the door.

Her claws struck an American District Telegraph Company burglar alarm wire and caused the alarm to sound.

OFFICERS TO BE NAMED

East Side Christian Endeavor Union to Hold Annual Banquet.

Annual banquet of the East Side Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Brookside United Brethren church Monday night with Arnold Wright of Franklin, vice-president of the Indiana Christian Endeavor Union as principal speaker.

Officers will be elected. Candidates for president are Paul Suits of the Linwood Christian church and William Watkins of the Downey Avenue Christian church. James Crain of the Downey Avenue Christian church and Lavon Knowlton of the Centenary Christian church are candidates for vice-president.

Miss Georgia Peterman of the Otterbein United Brethren church, Miss Helen Thomas of the Beville Avenue Evangelical church and Miss Mary Frances James of the Centenary Christian church are candidates for secretary. Harold Mills of the Englewood Christian church is the only candidate for treasurer.

NAME FOOTE RECEIVER

Former Revenue Chief to Take Over Radio Allied Industries.

George L. Foote, former collector of internal revenue for Indiana, was appointed receiver for the Radio Allied Industries, 1134 Division street, in federal court Friday.

The action following the filing of a complaint by Boynton & Co., Chicago, listing claims of \$3,662, and alleging the company owes more than \$380,000 to more than seventy-five creditors.

MOP CALLS OUT POLICE

Store Janitor Touches Wire; Four Squads Answer Alarm.

A janitor at the L. S. Ayres & Co. store struck an alarm wire of a burglar alarm system with a mop and four squads of police made a run there this morning.

MORTGAGE LOANS

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Indiana's Largest Investment House

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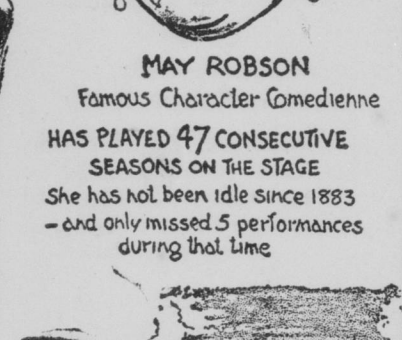
BELIEVE IT OR NOT

On request, sent with stamped addressed envelope, Mr. Ripley will furnish proof of anything depicted by him.

By **RIPLEY**
Registered U. S. Patent Office.



A LETTER ADDRESSED ONLY WITH RIPPING LINES WAS RECEIVED PROMPTLY IN N.Y.



MAY ROBSON
Famous Character Comedienne
HAS PLAYED 47 CONSECUTIVE SEASONS ON THE STAGE
She has not been idle since 1883
—and only missed 5 performances during that time

THE EYE LIFT
A REMARKABLE FEAT OF A HINDU JUGGLER WHO LIFTS A SMALL BOY WITH HIS EYEBALLS!
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Following is the explanation of Ripley's "Believe It or Not" which appeared in Friday's Times:

TWO HEADED WHALE—The two-headed whale, caught off South Georgia, a whaling island group of the South Atlantic ocean, is one of nature's strangest freaks. My picture was drawn from the original photo of this appalling monster.

HIT A HOME RUN, RAN THE WRONG WAY, DECLARED OUT—In a game between Port Huron

and Peoria, Dan O'Leary swung at the ball with such vigor that he fell down and was partially stunned. He became confused and ran around the diamond the wrong way, despite the cries of his teammates and the crowd, which he took to be cheers for him. Though the ball went over the fence, and the hit easily was good for a homer, he was declared out.

SHAKESPEARE'S CONNECTION WITH THE 46TH PSALM—Psalm 46: 46th word from the first is "shake." 46th word from the last is "spear." The last word is "refuse." "Shelah" is not a word, but a musical mark indicating a pause in the recitation.

INDIAN ALTERS PLEA

Artists' Model Asks to Be Tried for Murder.

By United Press
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3.—The story of an Indian model's love affair with the French artist for whom she posed, an affair which ended with the slaying of the artist's wife, seemed destined today for another public exposition.

Encouraged by her people to tell her own version of the tragedy, Lila Jimerson, the young Indian woman, Friday elected to have her plea of guilty to second degree murder withdrawn and stand trial for the second time on a first degree charge.

She appeared indifferent to the possible consequence of her decision—death in the electric chair.

NABBED IN OWN HOME

Woman 'Arrested' After Effecting Early Hour Entrance.

Mrs. George Jacobs, 4050 North New Jersey street, was "arrested" in her own home as a burglar early today.

Returning home at 2:30 a. m., she had difficulty in opening windows of the home. Neighbors heard the noise and notified police.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Henry Lewis, 1006 North Meridian street, Oakland coach, 756-047, from 327 West Twenty-eighth street.

Walter R. Long, 1817 West Morris street, Hudson coach, 755-564, from in front of Washington high school.

Miller, 638 Alabama street, Ford sedan, 753-710, from East and Washington streets.

J. F. Hufford, 39 North De Quincy street, Desoto sedan, 744-126, from 2536 North Meridian street.

Carl Hubbard, 1221 West New York street, Ford roadster, 75-187, from 1221 West New York street.

Ernest Wilkerson, 627 Dorman street, Ford Tudor, 753-889, from Beveridge Paper Company.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

James Foley, 2241 Roosevelt avenue, Ford coupe, found at Senate avenue and Maryland street.

L. S. Ayres & Co., Dodge truck, found on Millersville road, two miles from state fair-ground.

Ford delivery truck, T 4-007, found at Raymond street and Eagle Creek.

Air Rifle Inventor Dies

By United Press
GLENDALE, Cal., May 3.—Funeral services will be held here Wednesday for W. F. Markham, former Detroit manufacturer and multimillionaire inventor of the air rifle, who retired to California to devote the last years of his life to perpetuation of wild bird life.

NOW IS YOUR LAST CHANCE

TO BUY A

PIANO

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SATURDAY UNTIL 9 P. M.
SUNDAY—10 to 5

PLAZA PIANO CO.
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CHRISTENA-TEAGUE PIANO CO.

ARCH V. GROSSMAN, RECEIVER
SUNDAY 10 TO 5 237 N. PENN. ST.



Now is the Time
to get a real start on the suburban home you have planned. Right now prices are reasonable for good locations, so don't delay selecting your future home-site.

Enjoy
better health, fresh air, low taxes, fresh vegetables, berries, chicken and eggs. Get away from city congestion, noise and smoke.

An Opportunity
to choose between three high-grade developments is offered you. All located in sections building up rapidly and close in.

Keystone Manor
A high-class restricted development of one-half acre tracts improve with gravel streets, drain sewers and electricity. Only fifteen minutes from downtown on interurban and bus lines and close to schools. Many half acres at low as \$690.00 on very easy terms. Located on Rockville Road, 8000 west, corner High School road.

Little Ranches
Splendid 1-1/2-acre level lots less than twenty minutes from downtown. Electricity and gravel streets. Drive out for game and chickens. Soil out West, Washington to Ben Davis then south on High School Road to new city airport and our sign.

Dandy Trail Estates
These acres are in the rich soil section. Many homes already built. Electricity and gravel streets. Extra fine for garden, berries and chickens. Prices low as \$530.00 per acre tract on terms—\$50.00 down, \$5.25 per month. Out South Meridian to WFBM broadcasting station to corner Dandy Trail.

Easy Terms
Select a tract in any of these developments, pay \$50.00 to \$100.00 down, then only 1 per cent a month. Drive out Sunday or make appointment to be taken out.

This and other offerings are listed under the "Suburban for Sale" Classification in Tonight's **TIMES WANT ADS**

STORM DEBRIS CLEARED AWAY IN MIDWEST

Toll of 23 Deaths, Damage of \$5,000,000 Taken in Thursday Gales.

By United Press
CHICAGO, May 3.—Storm-shattered sections of nine central states turned today to the task of reconstruction as volunteer workers cleared away debris left by the season's first onslaught of destructive, life-taking tornadoes and violent storms.

Red Cross and national guard units engaged in relieving the suffering of the many injured and the hundreds made homeless in the series of cyclonic disturbances, reported a storm toll of twenty-three deaths and damage approximating \$5,000,000.

A survey of the devastated areas showed that the towns of Tekamah, Neb.; Norborne, Mo.; Westby, Wis., and Russell, Ia., had suffered most. A large section of Tekamah was laid waste when it was struck Thursday evening by a tornado in its wild course over northeastern Nebraska. Tekamah's deaths numbered four and its losses were estimated at \$150,000.

First aid crews established headquarters at Norborne, Mo., where five were killed by the tornado that raged from northeastern Kansas over northwestern Missouri. Damage was \$100,000.

At Westby, Wis., where a small boy was killed, the damage caused by the tornado that whirled across it was said to total \$100,000.

3 HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Driver of Car in Collision Held by Police on Speeding Charge

Luther E. Polen, 50, of 34 Layman avenue, was cut on the head and hands; his wife, Mrs. Margaret Polen, was cut and bruised, and Mrs. S. A. Wiggins, No. 5, Maplewood court, sustained chest and head injuries in an automobile accident Friday at Emerson avenue and Brookville road.

The auto in which they were riding was in collision with a car driven by Harry D. Sayre, 42, Spencer hotel, who was arrested by police on charges of speeding, reckless driving and assault and battery.

Have You Been Counted?

If you have not been counted in the census, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail to Delbert O. Wilmet, supervisor of census, 235 Federal building, Indianapolis.

On April 1, 1930, I was living at address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated, either there or anywhere else.

Name

Street and No.

City

SENIOR PLAY IS GIVEN

Caleb Mills Hall Is Crowded to Capacity at Shortridge.

Caleb Mills hall at Shortridge high school was crowded to capacity at the annual presentation of the senior class Friday night.

Miss Eleanor Dee Theek directed

the play, "The Boomerang," written by Winchell Smith. Robert McCullough was the leading man and Miss Dorothea Smock the leading lady.

Other members of the cast are William Forshaw, Dorothy Krish, Martina Sink, William Bossart, Marion Armstrong, William Peacock, Angelina Shanoff, Paul Tischler and Sidney Levi.

NEW METAL IS BOON TO WORLD

Alloy Stronger Than Steel, Lighter Than Aluminum.

By United Press
NEW YORK, May 3.—A secret formula, conceived by a German scientist, but developed posthumously by an American chemist, has led to the discovery of a new metal, lighter than aluminum, stronger than steel, which may be of inestimable value to the aviation, automobile and ship building industries.

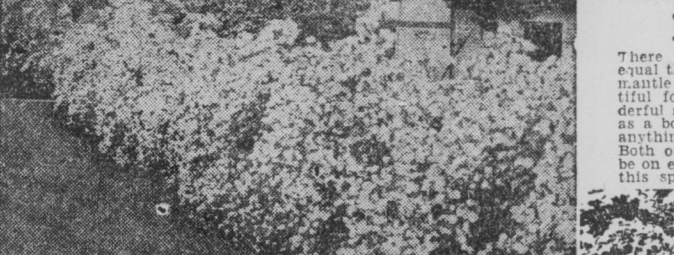
The metal, as yet unnamed, was announced today by the Drekolias International Corporation which obtained the formula on the death of its discoverer.

The process was turned over to Dr. John E. Jackson, noted industrial chemist who found it an alloy of aluminum, zirconium, copper, iron and tin.

Double Value This Week

For the next week, ending May 9th, unless sold out before, we offer these new shrubs.

One of Each (2) \$1.00 Three of Each (6) \$2.00



PHILADELPHUS
BOUQUET BLANC
OSTRICH PLUME PHILADELPHUS

Ostrich Plume Philadelphus and Beauty Bush

The regular price is \$1 per plant or 3 for \$2

OSTRICH PLUME PHILADELPHUS is the greatest acquisition to our lawn and hedge plants in many years, and will be more admired in form, foliage and flower than any other shrub. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. Both of above are scarce plants. In time they will be on every lawn. Why wait, when you can get this special price?

BEAUTY BUSH

There is probably no flowering shrub that can equal this one for beauty, either when clothed in its mantle of deep pink flowers or with only its beautiful foliage. Blooms in June and again in a wonderful showing. Either as an individual bush or as a border it is a lovely thing and different from anything now on our lawns. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. Both of above are scarce plants. In time they will be on every lawn. Why wait, when you can get this special price?

ROSE SALE CONTINUED

Our sale of roses last week was a great success. It was limited to a few varieties, and some of them are entirely sold out, but now we throw all our varieties in this closing-out sale.

27 Bush Everblooming Hybrid Perpetuals Climbers

35c Any 5 \$1

One of our varieties is the lovely yellow rose, Lady Hillingdon, usually priced at \$1.00. Sale of this limited to one to three of others.

Regular 50c **Regal Lily** 15c 2 for 25c

Without doubt one of the finest of all lilies. Large white, suffused pink, flushed yellow in center. Hardy.



GLADIOLUS NAMED VARIETIES—Don't miss these beautiful flowers next summer. We offer them at prices that you can afford to plant by the hundred. Keep in mind that the bulbs multiply. Our catalogue describes.

12 Named Bulbs **75c** **25** Named Bulbs **\$1.25**

EVERETT'S WONDER MIXTURE—Guaranteed to make us friends because of the great variety of beautiful colors and season from earliest to latest. Dozen, 35c; 100, \$2.50.

CUT AND COME AGAIN—A new Gladiolus. Each everblooming bulb will throw up several flower spikes. As one is cut, others will appear. Beautiful shrimp pink flower with carmine throat. Novelty. Each, 15c; 6 for 75c; dozen, \$1.25.

CANNAS CHOICEST NAMED VARIETIES. You can get any color of foliage and flowers you want, and any height from 2 ft. to 6 ft. tall. Get your bulbs from us and have them all in bloom.

Named 10c Box Named 10c
Kinda Kinda
Everett's Wonderful Mixture—Dozen, 50c; 100, \$3.50

Caladium Bulbs Each 2 for 15c
Small size 15c
Medium size 25c
Large size 35c
Mammoth size 45c

Tuberose Bulbs Plant them freely at our low prices. All blooming size—5c; doz., 50c.

Are You Sowing Lawn Seed or Weeds?

An experiment station analysis of so-called lawn seed bought in this city showed only 14.1% of real lawn seed, 66.9% of other grass seed, and 18.9% of weed seeds of 13 kinds. If you want a beautiful lawn sow our

QUICK GROWING For Sunny Lawns, Lb. 35c
For Shady Lawns, Lb. 45c
Red Top, 35c; White Clover, 50c
Brd. Grass 50c
German Bent, lb. \$1.00
5 Lbs. \$1.25; 10 Lbs. \$3.50

A great revival of interest in the home vegetable garden is evidenced by the customers that crowd our 75-foot long vegetable seed counter every day. This has not been the case since war times.

Most of our Garden a 10c an ounce. Seeds are priced at 5c pk. doz. 50c. Against the usual price of 10c a pk. 20c an ounce.

FERTILIZERS—Use "EV-ER-IT" 5-10-5, the better fertilizer for less cost. It will give the value of your seed purchase—5 lbs. 35c; 10 lbs. 65c; 25 lbs. \$1.40; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.50; ton, \$10.00. Sheep Manure—25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.00; ton, \$10.00. Bone Meal—5 lbs. 35c; 10 lbs. 65c; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.00; ton, \$10.00. 1 lb. 10c; 5 lbs. 45c; 10 lbs. 85c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 100 lbs. \$5.00. GRAPE VINES—Concord, More's Early, Fox and Warden, black; Catawba and Delaware, red; Niagara, white. Any one, 15c; 2 for 25c; 10 for \$1.

FRUIT TREES—Apples, 30c; Pears, 40c; Peach, 30c; Cherry, 60c; Plum, 40c.

BETTER Vegetables FERTILIZER

MAIL ORDERS If you can't come to our store write or telephone. If by parcel post, add 20c for first dollar's worth, 10c for each additional. We deliver free in city. We send everywhere.

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