

## ISLANDERS PAID IN CANDY FOR ECLIPSE STUDY

South Sea Worshipers of Sun Aid Famous Scientists' Work.

*By United Press*  
ANAHU, Niuafo (Tin Can) Island, Oct. 21.—Brown-skinned Polynesians, who list the sun-god Ra among their deities, helped world famous astronomers check the accuracy of the Einstein theory today during a total solar eclipse.

Long before the sun's light was to begin fading at 9:09 a. m. (2:32 p. m., central standard time) scientists and sun worshipers were standing by, ready to swing some fifty tons of scientific instruments into action and determine whether light is subject to the laws of gravity.

The Polynesians were paid in candy and tobacco for carrying the apparatus to the top of a 100-foot cliff.

Each of the astronomers who came to this wilderness of the south seas to study a phenomenon that lasted only 93 seconds was assigned to a special task, and each had his native assistants.

### Use 65-foot Camera

The assignments were made by the United States naval observatory, which sponsored the expedition, and was assisted by scientists from Swarthmore, Ohio Wesleyan and the University of Virginia.

Among the observers was Professor S. A. Mitchell, director of the Leander-McCormick observatory of the University of Virginia. This will be the eighth total eclipse of the sun Mitchell has witnessed.

A sixty-five-foot camera was to be used by the University of Virginia party in taking pictures of the phenomena. It is an Einstein camera and is set on concrete pillars weighing 2,500 pounds.

### Deliver Mail in Cans

A short distance away smoke was rising from fumeroles in a lava bed spread by volcanic eruption fourteen months ago. As the result of the eruption in August, 1929, the expedition found only three white men—two traders and a priest—on the island.

Niuafo was selected because it happens to be the only land in the exact path of the totality. Half of the island is covered by a lava field.

The name "Tin Can Island" was applied to the place because of the necessity in delivering mail in sealed tin cans. Ships can't reach the shores because of heavy swells, and the mail tossed overboard in tubes is picked up by native swimmers.

### OLDEST CITIZEN DEAD

Solomon Levy, 102, Had Been Resident of South Bend Since 1913.

*By United Press*  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 21.—South Bend lost its oldest citizen Monday night when Solomon Levy, 102, succumbed after an illness of seven months.

He was born in Russia Feb. 20, 1828. He had lived in South Bend since 1913. He leaves thirty-one descendants.

### TAGORE IS IMPROVING

Indian Poet-Philosopher Decidedly Better, Say Physicians.

*By United Press*  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 21.—Rabindranath Tagore, 69-year-old Indian poet and philosopher, was "decidedly better" today, a physician's bulletin said. He is suffering from heart disease.

Woman Operates Garage

*By United Press*  
VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Lona A. Tabler, mother of three children, has been in charge of a garage here for nine years. She took over the work when her husband died. "Strangers hesitate when they see a woman wants to change a tire for them, but the townspeople don't mind," she declares.

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### Queens' Queen



### BACKS MOVE TO HIKE RATES IN SOUTHERN AREA

Commissioner West Prepares Order Granting \$46,000 in Increases.

Commissioner Jere West of the public service commission has prepared an order in the Southern Indiana Telephone and Telegraph company granting some \$46,000 in rate increases for the company to levy on residents of the drought-stricken southern Indiana area, it was learned today.

West will present the order to the other commissioners this afternoon, but hope for its passage appears remote.

Commissioners Frank Singleton, Howell Ellis and Calvin McIntosh, are reported to look with disfavor on the increases which reported tremendous losses in expenditures although earned by the commission not to make them.

West, in his first order, had criticized President L. C. Griffith of the company for certain personal expenditures which had been listed as "operating expense."

Evidence had disclosed that these expenditures included hotel bills at the Blackstone in Chicago amounting to \$42.05 for a single day.

**CHICAGO PICKPOCKETS 'PICK' SELVES FREE**

Cops Puzzled by Change From Jail to Poorhouse and Escape.

*By United Press*

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Two police lieutenants were puzzled today over the discovery that two pickpockets whom they had arrested, convicted and sent to jail had gotten themselves transferred to a "poorhouse," then walked out and gone to Canada.

The lieutenants are James O'Brien and Maurice Byrne. The men they sent to jail for one year each are William Carey, 58, and James Meyer, 65, whom they arrested in a railway station and whose pockets they found filled with wallets not their own.

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### Lone(lly) Eagle

Lindy Not Good Enough to Fly With U. S. Pilots, Writer Says.

*By Times Special*

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh may be the world's best flier in the opinion of elderly matrons, flappers and small boys, but he's just another good pilot, according to a recent United States military dictum.

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### 'Real' D. A. R.



### BRAZIL REBEL ARMY SET FOR MAJOR BATTLE

Ready to Begin Their Main Drive for Capture of Sao Paulo.

*By United Press*  
RIO GRANDE DO SUL, Brazil, Oct. 21.—Brazilian rebels were ready today for their main drive on the city of Sao Paulo, reports received by revolutionary headquarters here indicated.

Colonel Joao Alberto, commanding the rebel advance column near the Parana-Sao Paulo frontier, issued a proclamation addressed to the people of the city of Sao Paulo assuring them that "the liberal army has no intention of bombing open cities."

He said that rebel airplanes would fly over the city for military reconnaissance, but that the inhabitants had nothing to fear.

It was said here that residents of Sao Paulo would be given an opportunity to join the revolt, or evacuate the city, before it would be subjected to any rebel bombardment.

Advices received here said that half the states of Espirito Santo and Matto Grosso are in the hands of the rebels.

It was reported that forces organized to defend Cuiaba, capital of Matto Grosso, had revolted and that Major Rabello, a rebel, had assumed command of the troops as well as the presidency of the state.

Report Federal Retreat

*By United Press*

PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil, Oct. 21.—Retreat of federal forces sent to the Parana frontier to prevent the invasion of Sao Paulo was reported by rebel headquarters here today.

After the ceremony lieutenants were guests of the Bruce P. Robson post, No. 133, and auxiliary, at a reception in the Central Christian church in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Long.

Frank E. Samuels, assistant adjutant, served as installing officer in place of Floyd L. Young, Vincennes, department commander, who arrived late.

Vargas will take command of the rebels in their campaign against Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

Reports from the front described "large rebel concentrations" in the Sao Paulo-Parana frontier.

### Goes to Mother



Eight-year-old Christine Cromwell (above) was reported to have been given into the custody of her mother, Delphine Dodge Baker, when a legal battle between Mrs. Baker and her divorced husband, James H. R. Cromwell, was settled out of court at Providence, R. I.

When Cromwell, who was divorced in Nevada a year ago, refused to surrender the child in accordance with the terms of the decree, Mrs. Baker instituted habeas corpus proceedings against him.

Reelsville Home Burns

REELSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 21.—The home of Tillman Pickett was destroyed by fire. A few household effects were saved.

### FALSE TEETH

Here's Good News

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### HOSPITAL LAND SALE APPROVED BY COUNCILMEN

Circuit Judge Will Select Appraisers on Veterans' Institution Site.

Speeding steps to turn thirty acres of the Coffin golf course over

to the government for the veterans' hospital, city council Monday night suspended rules and passed an ordinance providing for sale of the land by the park board.

Next step in the transaction will be appointment of appraisers by Circuit Judge Harry O. Chamberlin on petition of the park board. A

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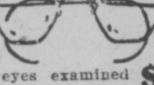
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