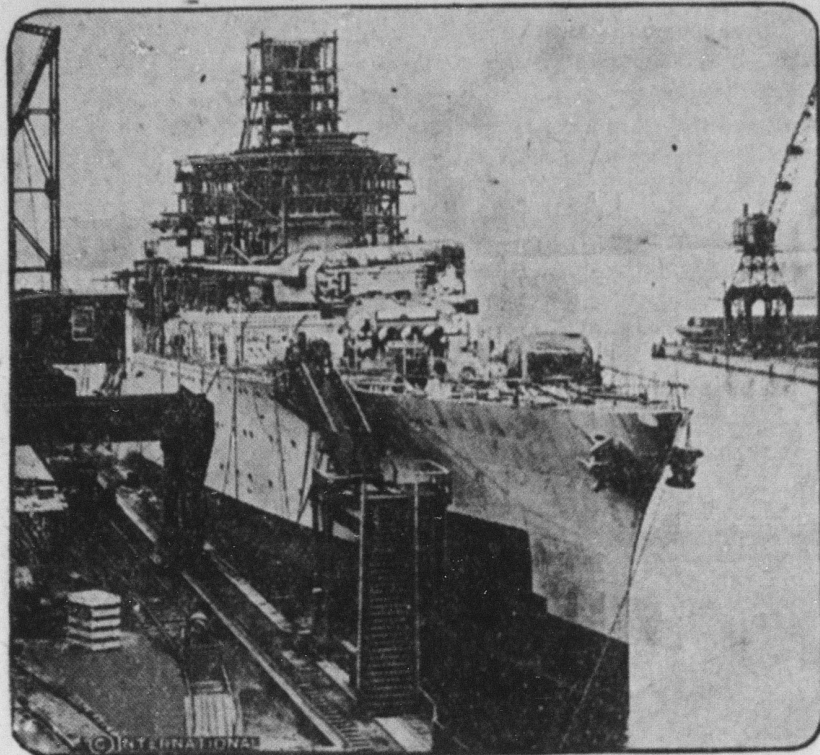


Indianapolis Nearing Completion



Scene in the shipyards at Camden, N. J., showing the U. S. S. Indianapolis, first of the two new light cruisers to be built for the American navy, as it nears completion. The vessel is 610 feet long with a beam of 66½ feet and will have a cruising speed of 32.7 knots.

NEW DESTROYERS WILL BEAT ALL IN THEIR CLASS

Washington.—The five American destroyers now under construction will be the fastest and most powerful vessels of their class ever built in the United States, according to naval officials. These war vessels will have a designed speed of 36½ knots, or approximately 40 miles an hour, compared to the present 35-mile speed of the fleet's best destroyer types.

The new warships will have five five-inch guns, compared with four four-inch guns on the rapidly deteriorating destroyers on the naval list. According to Rear Admiral E. B. Larimer, chief of the bureau of ordnance, the new vessels excel the present boats in speed, stability, armament, greater engine power, and seaworthiness.

The new vessels also have center line gun and torpedo positions, thus increasing the field of fire, power operated ammunition hoists, new fire control apparatus, and improved torpedo control machinery.

Whereas the old destroyers carry no machine guns at all, the new ones will come equipped with five 50-caliber and three 30-caliber machine guns. The horsepower of the new speed boat destroyers will be 42,800. Their radius of action also has been enlarged.

Of the 100 needed by the fleet to modernize its destroyer tonnage, but four are building. One more will be laid down this summer or fall.

Seven others now authorized and one appropriated for were pigeon-holed by President Hoover.

Naval officers stated also that an experimental flying boat and a single seater pursuit plane have been developed which represent a distinct advance over earlier types. The bombing plane has four engines and without a load can travel 3,000 miles. It can

Touch of Distinction



Either a bright sweater blouse or a small wool hat to contrast will go far this season toward giving the spring suit distinction. Both together make an ideal way to complete an ensemble, especially when there is no trouble about matching fabrics, and even color considerations are minor matter.—Woman's Home Companion.

go 1,000 miles with a load of 4,000 pounds of bombs and return. The pursuit plane will have a speed of 212 miles an hour. British planes now in use for pursuit work have a maximum speed of 214 miles an hour. Four of the big flying boats, known as patrol planes, will be built next year, according to naval plans.

GABBY GERTIE



"The bond which has fallen furtherest below par is the matrimonial bond."

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Do not put too much wax on floors. A little wax and plenty of polishing makes a better-looking floor.

Never leave fresh fish soaking in water. Too much soaking destroys the flavor and makes the fish flabby.

When washing greasy dishes add a few drops of ammonia to the water. The work will be more quickly and thoroughly done.

Celluloid place cards will please the thrifty hostess. They come in silhouette cutouts and are dainty and attractive and can be used more than once.

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Color Blindness

Some persons are unable to distinguish colors and are therefore called "color blind." This defect may be inborn or a result of long strained attention to colors. It is incurable and no glasses have ever been perfected to remedy it. Extreme cases can distinguish no colors other than black and white, but the majority are color blind to only one or two colors. (© 1932, Western Newspaper Union.)

ECLIPSE OF SUN EXCITES INTEREST OF SCIENTISTS

New York.—A new record for the number of astronomical parties observing a total eclipse of the sun will be set on August 31 of this year, when the moon's shadow passes across eastern Canada and New England.

Word has already been received of 16 institutions whose representatives will be in the path of the shadow, and probably a number of others will also send astronomers to make observations only possible when the moon hides the sun. Hundreds of other professional and amateur students of the heavens will go to see this rare phenomenon, generally regarded as the most impressive of natural spectacles.

Eight of the scientific parties now planned are from American institutions, two from Canada, four from England, and one each from Russia and Japan. The path along which they will be located is about 100 miles wide and passes south of Hudson bay, across Quebec, over the St. Lawrence river from a point about eight miles west of Montreal to one about twenty-five miles east of Three Rivers. Both of these cities are therefore well within the band of totality.

Entering the United States, the path is across northeastern Vermont, all of New Hampshire except the southwestern corner, southwestern Maine, the northeastern corner of Massachusetts, and Cape Cod. The shadow will cover all of the Atlantic coast between Salem, Mass., and Boothbay, Maine.

The most northerly accessible point from which to observe the total eclipse is Parent, Quebec, on the Canadian National railway, about 185 miles northwest of Montreal. Two expeditions, those of the Dominion observatory at Ottawa and the Royal observatory at Greenwich, England, are expected to make this town their headquarters.

At Sorel, Quebec, on the St. Lawrence river, close to the center of the path, the expedition from the McCormick observatory of the University of Virginia will be located. Astronomers from McGill university at Montreal will make observations from their own city, where they will be joined by a group from the University of London. Astronomers from Cambridge university will go to Magog, Quebec.

Most of the parties located in the United States have chosen the vicinity of Conway, N. H., including North and Center Conway, and Fryeburg, Maine, as observation points. Groups from the Lick observatory of the University of California and the Spruell observatory of Swarthmore college will go to Fryeburg. Near Center Conway will be a party from the Van Vleck observatory of Wesleyan university. Representatives from the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, will go a little further west, to Conway, according to tentative plans. The group from the Perkins observatory of Ohio Wesleyan university will locate at Douglass Hill, near Sebago, Maine. At this same location will be a party from the Royal Astronomical society, London.

Other expeditions from the Mount Wilson observatory, the University of Indiana, the Kwasan observatory of

the Kyoto Imperial university, Japan, and the Central Astronomical observatory at Pulkova, Russia, are expected.

Most of the observations to be made by these astronomers, if cloudy weather does not make the elaborate preparations in vain, will be photographs of the solar corona. The corona is the outermost part of the sun, so faint that it is generally invisible because of the great glare from the light of the inner part. When the solar disk is covered by the moon, at the time of a total eclipse, the corona becomes visible.

In addition to direct photographs, in black and white, natural color and motion, made through cameras ranging from small kodaks to huge astronomical instruments as much as 85 feet long, spectroscopic photographs will be made of the corona to determine its composition and motion. Other spectroscopic observations will be of the flash spectrum, seen when the last sliver of sun is visible just before the moon completely covers it, or when the first bit reappears just after the total phase is over. Such observations give valuable information about the sun's atmosphere.

Still other observations to be attempted will be photographs of the shadow bands which appear on the ground before and after the total eclipse, and of the shadow of the moon as it sweeps over the earth. One observation that has engaged the attention of astronomers at recent eclipses will be lacking, however. This is the photography of stars close to the sun, to determine whether their light is deflected by the solar gravitation, as predicted by Einstein. There will be no stars sufficiently bright in the sun's neighborhood at the time of the August eclipse.

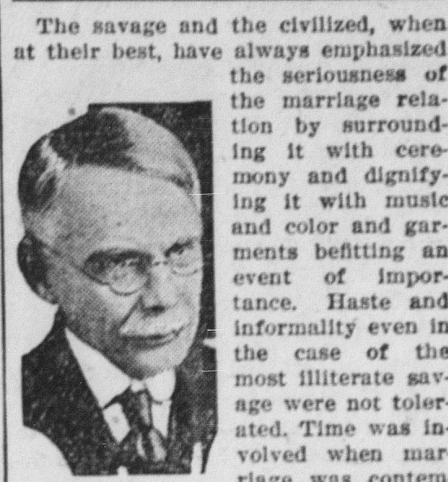
The Law at Vassar



Miss Marion Thorp Little, a junior in Vassar college, is the supreme judicial authority among the students, with power to impose penalties ranging from fines to expulsion. She is the newly elected chief justice of the College Supreme court. Miss Little is from Newburyport, Mass.

THE FORMALITY OF MARRIAGE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.



The savage and the civilized, when at their best, have always emphasized the seriousness of the marriage relation by surrounding it with ceremony and dignifying it with music and color and garments befitting an event of importance. Haste and informality even in the case of the most illiterate savage were not tolerated. Time was involved when marriage was contemplated. There was always elaborate preparation which gave opportunity for deliberation and which left in the minds of all concerned the seriousness of the obligation which was about to be taken. One has only to read the accounts of these preparations among the most primitive tribes of all countries to realize how important an event marriage was considered even among peoples whose sociological development was very incomplete indeed.

The church, especially those churches which make any attempt at ritualistic form, has always made marriage much more than a legal contract. It has given it dignity and surrounded it with ceremony. Music and lights and flowers and formal dress have emphasized and dignified it.

There lies before me now a formal announcement that the parents of a young woman with whom I am acquainted wish to make the public acquainted with the fact that their daughter has entered into an engagement to marry a certain young man. Sometimes such an announcement seems like broadcasting one's private affairs, but it is not so. The custom is an old one, a dignified one, and one which might with propriety become more common.

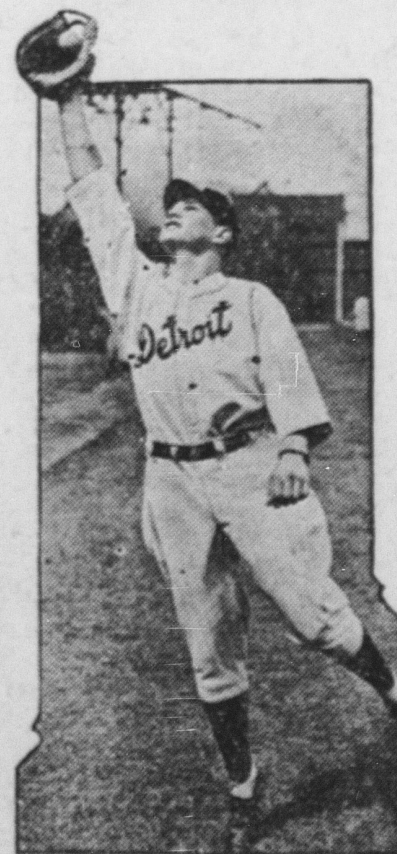
There are too many informal marriages, and their result is likely to be disastrous.

There was a formal social function in town not long ago which two young people had driven a hundred miles to attend.

"Let's get married," the man suggested to the girl when there was a lull in the social activities. She was not to be outdone, so they were off and routed out the county clerk, and waked up a justice of the peace, and amid hilarity and laughter they were married. There was no serious consideration of what they were doing, no solemn ritual; they were simply putting on a vaudeville stunt at a social function. I wonder how it will turn out.

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Tiger First-Sacker

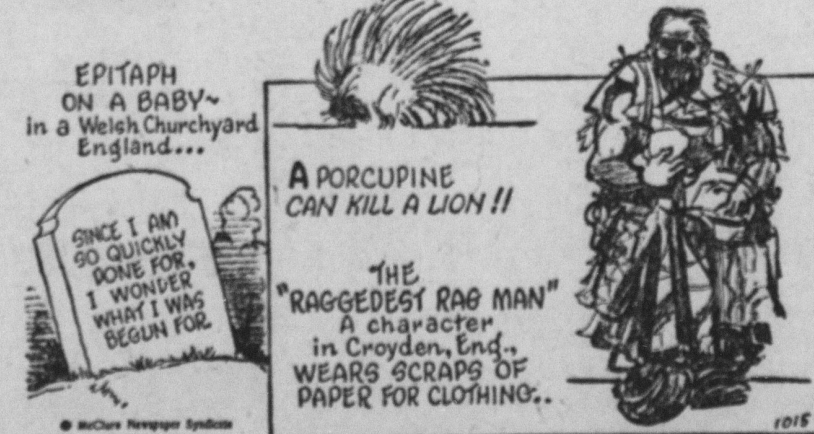


Harry Davis, the first baseman whom the Detroit Tigers obtained this spring from Toronto, is proving himself one of the best fielders and hitters in the American league. He is twenty-two years old.

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Old English Law Made Churchgoing Compulsory

Golfers, picnickers, Sunday autoists would be out of luck if an old English law were in force today. The act of uniformity, 1552, required:

"All persons, except those dissenting from the worship or doctrines of the Church of England and usually attending some place of worship not belonging to the Church of England, are, if they have no lawful or reasonable excuse for absence, to endeavor to attend their parish church or accustomed chapel, or, if reasonably prevented from so doing, some other place where the divine service of the Church of England is performed, on all Sundays and other days ordained and used to be kept as holy days, and to abide there orderly and soberly during the time of common prayer, preaching or other divine service there performed."

Failure to observe this law renders the offending "parishioner or inhabitant of a parish" who is not legally exempt from attendance at divine service on Sundays and holy days "liable in proceedings taken against him in the ecclesiastical courts to be censured for the offense, admonished as to its attendance in the future, and to be condemned in the costs of the proceedings."

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Radio Experts Not Needed

Anyone would be able to send dot and dash code messages by radio or telegraph by using an invention reported perfected by Jacques Detruieux, French inventor. Obviating the need of a trained operator, a series of knobs turned as on a radio receiving set would be turned to spell out the messages. The letters are indicated at points on the knob and the dot-dash transmission is automatic.

Cannon & Curiosity

A breech-loading cannon chiseled from a solid bar of iron b. Andrew J. Nave of Columbus, Texas, is in the Witte Memorial museum of San Antonio, Texas.

Limit in Dullness

Askum—How's business with you? Bascom—As dull as a can opener after it has been used six months by a flapper bride.—Exchange.

Pass the Raincoat

Willie (glancing over stock market page)—Pa, what is "short covering"? Father—Your mother's latest party dress, my son.—Boston Transcript.

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