

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Did you know that the long bones in your arms and legs are twice as strong as a piece of hickory of the same size, and will bend and spring back considerably without breaking? Luggage damage on trains, buses, planes and boats, amounted to approximately \$2,000,000 in the U.S.A. and Canada in 1952. How do we come by this knowledge? The same way the Bureau of Statistics gathers all data—that is, by going after it. In this case, sample suitcases were sent on 12,000 mile trips all over the continent. The better made ones stood up under the picking up and setting down transactions. Those of inferior make lost their handles or showed other signs of damage before travelling half this distance. So the question to ask yourself before you set out on a lengthy journey is: How strong should my travelling case be? Before a bill (money) goes into circulation today it must survive being folded and unfolded thousands of times in a testing machine. Even so, a dollar bill's average life is only eight months! Lead poisoning is sometimes traced to tea cups decorated with colored glazes containing lead. The tannic acid in the tea dissolves enough lead. Lemon juice and vinegar act the same way, chemists have found. In medieval times a foot was the length of a person's foot, a fathom the length of his outstretched arms. They varied from person to person naturally. Up until comparatively recently measurements were as tricky as a pig on ice. For example, a bushel of wheat in certain of the Southern States contained 62 cubic inches more than a bushel in New York City. A pound of spuds in one city often weighed less than a pound in another city. This curious fact is accounted for by different cities and towns

using varying weights and measures. All this confusion has been changed thanks to precision standards. Without them the world would be a hocus-pocus of chaos. Even the length of a second of time can be crucial in today's world of jet planes and radio pulse, and to fill the need for accurate measures of time, N. B. S. broadcasts around the clock the nation's "standard second", a "tick-tock-tick", 24 hours a day. The time space between ticks is one second, accurate to one part in a million. Did you know that the calendars for 1942 and 1953 are exactly alike? If you happen to have a 1942 model kicking about you'll find the dates this year are the same as they were 11 years ago. Silver spoons tarnished by boiled eggs are easily cleaned by rubbing them with damp table salt. So far as accidents go the number one killer in our country last year was the automobile. Or to put it another way, accident death toll on the home front was twice as great as the toll of Canadian dead on the Korean battlefields. This amazing fact should give every one of us a first-hand picture of what goes on on the highways of our nation and make us conscious of our responsibilities when we drive cars. Birds in the nest often consume more than their own weight in 24 hours. The presidency of the United States is not a one-man job as some people seem to think. The present president has a personal staff of 250 men and women each of whom offers advice and counsel. But of course, the chief executive gets the credit and that's that. And many of the best speeches you hear on the radio, or read in newspapers and magazines are the brain children of some clever ghostwriter. The ghostwriter gets paid for his work of course, but the speaker gets the big hand from the public. Few athletes earn higher incomes than professional bullfighters. Top performers earn as much as \$10,000 for an afternoon. Since the division of Jerusalem has shut off the motor approach

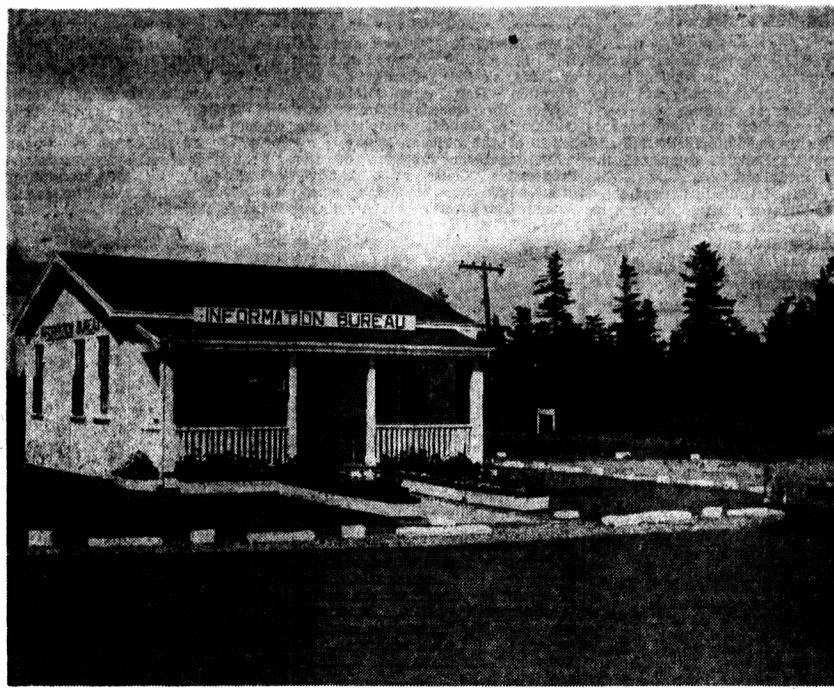
Planning Unique Pilgrimage To Rome

WINDSOR, Ont., (CP)—A group of bed-ridden and wheel chair-bound pilgrims from all parts of Canada and the United States will sail for Europe next month on an unique pilgrimage to Rome and Roman Catholic shrines in Europe. The pilgrimage, first of its kind from North America, has been arranged by the Confraternity of Pilgrims, a 15,000-member organization whose spiritual director is Bishop C. L. Nelligan of Assumption College, Windsor. The group will sail for Europe Sept. 28 aboard the liner Nieuw Amsterdam from Hoboken, N.J. The pilgrims will visit shrines at Fatima, Portugal, and Lourdes, France, on their 17,000-mile trip.

to the city's post office, air mail must be carried on the backs of donkeys through the streets of the old walled city, too narrow for automobiles. Strange as it may seem, Mexico's dogs, cats, lambs, rabbits and birds, go to church on St. Anthony's Day, along with the children who own them, to be blessed. Fluorescent lamps burn approximately 7,500 hours while bulbs of 40 and 60 watts have an average life of only 1,000 hours; 100-watt bulbs about 750 hours.

The most cherished documents of the nations will find perfect preservation in special glass filters which absorb harmful violet and ultraviolet light and other slow deteriorating agents. Scientists' skill lies behind this new method of protecting the world's most valuable papers. In the showrooms of the Gubelin Watch Co., in Geneva, may be seen a pocket watch which ticks off the seconds, hours, minutes, days of the week, date, month, and phases of the moon, not forgetting to add the 29th of February every four years. This amazing timepiece also ticks off the hours, quarter hours, and minutes. Price: \$4,000.

Information Please!



Above is the new P. E. I. Government Information Bureau built this summer to replace the old building at Aulac, N. B., which was destroyed by fire last year. The Bureau is located at the turn near the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia borders which leads to the Island Ferry Terminal at Cape Tormentine. Two receptionists, Wendell MacKay of Stanley Bridge and James MacDonald of Montague, give a 24-hour service to the travelling public while the Bureau is open during the tourist season.

Lot Of Japanese Farm Women Being Improved

TORONTO, (CP)—Japan's "hornless cows" are getting a better deal. "Hornless cows" is the name applied by the Japanese to younger farm women who used to be considered little more than beasts of burden, says Mrs. Yoshi Omura, home economist from Yokohama. Sent here by her Associated Country Women of the world conference, Mrs. Omura said in an interview that under Japan's centuries-old feudal system the farm woman's purpose in life was to raise large families and "they weren't even allowed to com-

Prisoners Report Reds Show New Warplanes

By JIM BECKER  
FREEDOM VILLAGE (AP)—The Communists now fly new twin-jet fighter-bombers in North Korea's skies where they never dared appear in wartime, returning prisoners said Monday. Several American repatriates also told of seeing a new-type jet fighter smaller than the MIG, the mainstay of the Red Air Force. At least one twin-jet fighter-bomber was spotted on an air base near the North Korean capital of Pyongyang only two days ago. No bomber was safe at any base in North Korea during the war.

that Russia had added the IL-28 to the air force of "the Communist aggressors over North Korea." "As far as is known, all the twin jets were based during the war in Manchuria, where they were immune to Allied attacks. The new fighter type was more of a mystery. Sabre pilots encountered a new MIG-type fighter over Korea early in 1952, but it was somewhat larger and slower than the MIG.

Can Carry Atom Bombs

Presumably this is the Russian IL-28 which flies close to the speed of sound and can carry the atom bomb. It was sighted in Korea before.

It is known the Communists flew swarms of planes into North Korea the night the armistice became effective. Some flew in after the armistice deadline. If they remained based in the north, this was a violation of a truce ban against military reinforcements.

United States Air Force radar picked up the flights of planes from Manchurian bases to North Korea but at that late stage at night Allied planes were helpless to stop them. Furthermore, Allied night planes had been called to base early lest they violate the truce.

Cpl. Charles W. Jewell of Wilmington, Del., said he saw nine of the jet bombers fly in formation as he passed through Pyongyang and thought the Reds were "showing the people what they had." The twin-jet undoubtedly is the Russian IL-28, which a reputable source told Associated Press correspondent William C. Barnard last January could fly up to 650 miles an hour. It carries four cannon.

Sighted Several Times

The Far East Air Forces sighted the IL-28 several times in North Korea, but it stayed away from air combat and never was used as a bomber. Russia is believed to have hundreds of them in the Far East. The U. S. charged in the United Nations assembly last February

Soccer Results

LONDON, (Reuters)—Results of soccer games in the United Kingdom Saturday:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP  
Division A  
Airdrieonians 2 Celtic 1.  
Clyde 4 Stirling A 1.  
Dundee 1 Partick T 1.  
East Fife 2 Aberdeen 0.  
Hearts 2 Raith Rovers 0.  
Queen of S 1 Falkirk 4.  
Rangers 5 Hamilton A 1.  
St. Mirren 2 Hibernian 2 draw.

Division B  
Cowdenbeath 4 Third Lanark 2.  
Dumbarton 3 Arbroath 0.  
Farrar A 2 Duffryn A 1.  
Kilmarnock 4 Dundee U 1.  
Motherwell 2 Morton 0.  
Queens P 0 Ayr United 0.  
St. Johnstone 2 Alloa A 0.  
Stenhousemuir 4 Albion R 0.

IRISH LEAGUE  
Ulster Cup  
Antrim 3 Portadown 3.  
Ballymena U 6 Derry C A  
Cliftonville 1 Crusaders 3.  
Coleraine 3 Glenties 3.  
Distillery 1 Linfield 3.  
Glenavon 1 Bangor 3.

ANCIENT GAMES  
The first Olympic games were staged on Mount Olympus, the sacred mountain of Greece, in 776 B. C.

California Girl Wins Women's Open Golf Title

By Jack Sullivan

Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, Ont., (CP)—Barbara Romack, 20-year-old blonde from Sacramento, Calif., who listens to jazz music before each match to soothe her nerves, now holds the Canadian women's open golf title. The formula worked for her Saturday when she defeated Marlene Stewart, the comeback kid from Fonthill, Ont., 2 and 1 in the 36-hole final. A gallery of about 5,000, the largest crowd ever to witness a women's final in Canada, followed the match around the 6,225-yard hunt club course. They expected to see Marlene win her second open title in three years but the 19-year-old sensation, winding up a gruelling two-week grind of tournament play, just didn't have it. She never was ahead of the American, her short game was far off-color and she made only brief flashes of brilliance to ease the pressure set by Barbara. The Californian, a dark horse in the week-long tournament that attracted leading amateurs from Canada and the United States,

went one up after 18 holes of scrambly play Saturday morning and wrapped it up on the 33rd with a three-up margin.

The large crowd, recalling the almost-unbelievable driving finishes of Marlene earlier in the week when she roared from apparent defeats to victories, figures a typical Stewart comeback was in the making when she won the 410-yard 34th hole with a birdie four. That left her two down and only two holes left.

But it didn't work that way. The gun-chewing American put out the fire with a booming 265-yard drive on the 295-yard 35th-15 yards in front of Marlene. She went down in four to half the hole and win her first major tournament in four years of competitive play.

Rangers Acquire New Defenceman

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Rangers, still trying to improve their National Hockey League prospects through trades, Monday acquired their seventh defenceman, Ivan Irwin, in a deal with Montreal Canadiens. The Rangers sent two veteran forwards, Ed Slowinski and Pete Babando, to Montreal for Irwin, who played last season with the Canadiens' Victoria, B. C. farm in the Western Hockey League. Irwin, 26 years old, is six feet, two inches tall and weighs 190 pounds. He has had four years of professional experience, the first three with the Cincinnati American Hockey League Club. His rugged play earned him more than 100 minutes in penalties each season. He was born at Chicago but moved to West Hill, Ont., as a child.

Historic Land  
The Czechs and Slovaks first settled in the fifth century in the European territory they still occupy.

WOMAN'S DAY  
SHELLBROOK, Sask. (CP)—Winner of the local Fish and Game League's annual fish derby at Big Shell lake was a woman, Mrs. Harry Walton won with a five-pounder.

WHICH OF THESE JOBS NEED DOING AROUND YOUR HOME  
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