

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

East of the Philippines there is a pit in the sea 6 1/2 miles deep. Second in depth is the Tuscarao Trench east of Japan and hard by the Aleutian Islands lies another group of awesome pits. The greatest depth of the Atlantic is near the islands of the West Indies, and also below Cape Horn, where other chains of islands reach out like stepping stones towards the southern Ocean. Other deep pits occur in the Indian Ocean.

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member that Pico Island of the Azores rises 27,000 feet above the bottom of the ocean, with only 7,000 feet showing above water. The Hawaiian Islands are peaks of a mountain range that runs across the Central Pacific basin for a distance of nearly 2000 miles. The Gilbert and Marshall Islands stand on the shoulders of another mid-Pacific mountain range, which may account for the many active volcanoes under the water.

Every now and then come reports of small islands appearing where none were before. Perhaps a month or maybe several years later they disappear into the sea again.

In 1830 one of these phony islands popped up into the Mediterranean between Italy and the coast of Africa. Its sudden appearance was caused by volcanic activity in the area. Those who set foot upon it described it as a "black cinder pile." The waves rapidly ate it away and it sank below the sea. Today it is nothing but a shoal, marked on the charts as Graham's Reef.

The British Empire lost part of its possessions in 1913 when Falkland Island, 2,000 miles east of Australia suddenly sank beneath the waves. 13 years later it rose again above the surface and stayed put until 1949. Then it submerged again.

The greatest explosion of historical time occurred in 1683 when the island of Krakatoa literally exploded. For two days and two nights, the island steamed, shook and spewed lava into the sea, and then blew itself to pieces. When the tumult died down and the mist and vapors cleared the air, not a trace of the 1400 feet above the sea island remained.

A tidal wave followed killing many thousands of persons. The sound of the explosion was heard in the Philippine Islands, in Australia, and on the Island of Madagascar, 3,000 miles distant. And clouds of volcanic dust covered the whole world to give rise to a series of spectacular sunsets the like of which were never seen before or since.

The most destructive bomb ever made by man is only a play-toy when compared with this devastating and terrible outbursting of Nature's wrath, brought about by subterranean fires eating their way into the waters of the sea.

If you were to stand on the cliffs of St. Helena, a thousand feet above sea level, you would observe that the wind blew below you, (not above or around you). This curious fact is explained thusly: the trade winds are shallow.

The Chinese comprise about 1/3 of the human race and are the oldest nation in history that has had a continuous existence. They discovered the art of printing from wooden blocks long before that art was known in Europe, and they published the first newspaper in the world. The custom of preserv-

First Round Results In N.B.-P.E.I. Golf Tourney

Following are the scores in the opening round of the N.B.-P.E.I. Golf championships:

Table with columns for Professionals, Second Division, First Division, Third Division, Fourth Division, and Seniors. Lists names and scores for various divisions.

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Veteran Giant Outfielder Sets Batting Pace

NEW YORK, (CP)—Even the most ardent New York Giant supporter didn't look for 34-year-old Monte Irvin to be in the thick of the National League batting race this year.

But with the 1953 campaign almost two-thirds gone, the veteran outfielder has compiled one of the best hitting records in the senior circuit.

Including Sunday's games, Irvin was tied with Red Schoendienst of the St. Louis Cardinals for the batting lead, each with 331. He also had blasted 16 home runs and driven in 73 runs.

In the American League, George Kell of the Boston Red Sox set the pace with a .333 average, seven points higher than teammate Billy Goodman.

Irvin suffered a fractured ankle in the spring of 1952, and it was almost too much to expect him to regain his 1951 form. He batted only .269 during the first month of this season, but has climbed steadily since then. Last week he collected six hits in 15 times at bat for a three-point gain.

Frankie Baumholtz of the Chicago Cubs was in third place in the National League at .326 followed by Carl Furillo of the Brooklyn Dodgers with .323. Tied for fifth were Richie Ashburn of the Philadelphia Phillies, Cincinnati's Red Kluwe and Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers, each with .319.

Big Reception Awaits Hogan In New York

By WILL GRIMSLEY NEW YORK (AP)—Ben Hogan comes home today to the wildest reception this city has given a sports celebrity in 20 years. A ticker-tape parade up Broadway, reminiscent of the hoop-la twenties and early thirties, will highlight the official city greeting for the Fort Worth, Tex., links master who won the British Open ten days ago to complete his triple crown of golf.

Previously Hogan won the Masters Championship with a record score and his fourth U. S. Open. Hogan and his wife, Valerie, dock at 7 a. m. EST after a trans-Atlantic crossing on the U. S. United States. They won't be able to catch their breaths for a week. After the New York reception, which will spread over three days, the Hogans fly to Fort Worth for another gigantic welcoming party Monday.

Table with columns for LAND SURVEY and IMPRESSIVE RECORD. Lists names and details of land survey and record events.

NOTICE To Those Intending To Compete In CANADA PACKERS Square Dancing Competition

on the Vaudeville Stage at the Charlottetown Driving Park & Provincial Exhibition Association. at 7:30 every evening during OLD HOME WEEK are reminded that entries close July 25th. Application forms with rules, regulations and prize list available at the Exhibition Office, Great George St., or write Box 373. PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

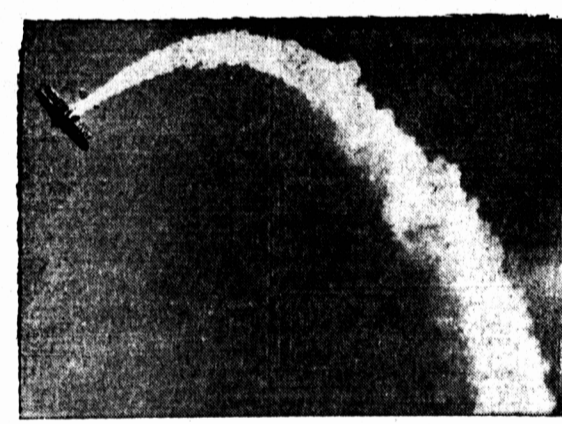
NOTICE STREET OILING

The following streets will be closed for oiling, from July 22nd to July 25th inclusive, conditional on the progress of the work:—

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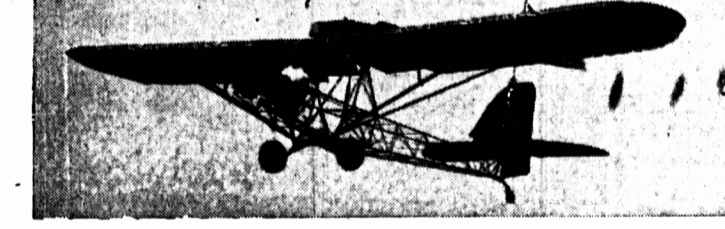
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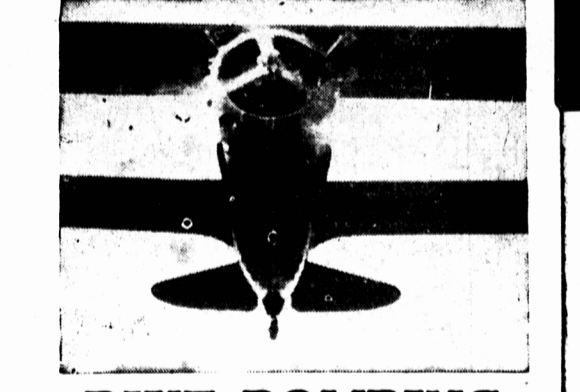
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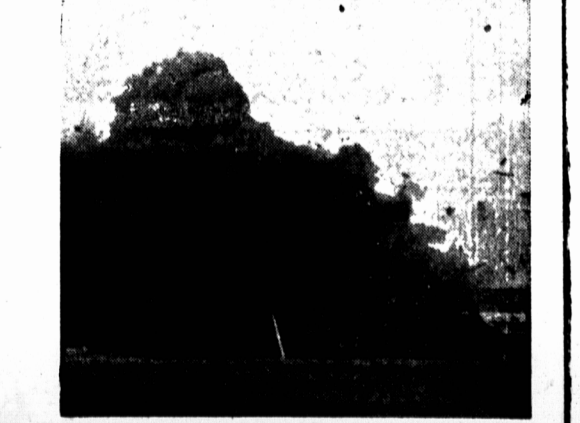
2 to 5 p. m.

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