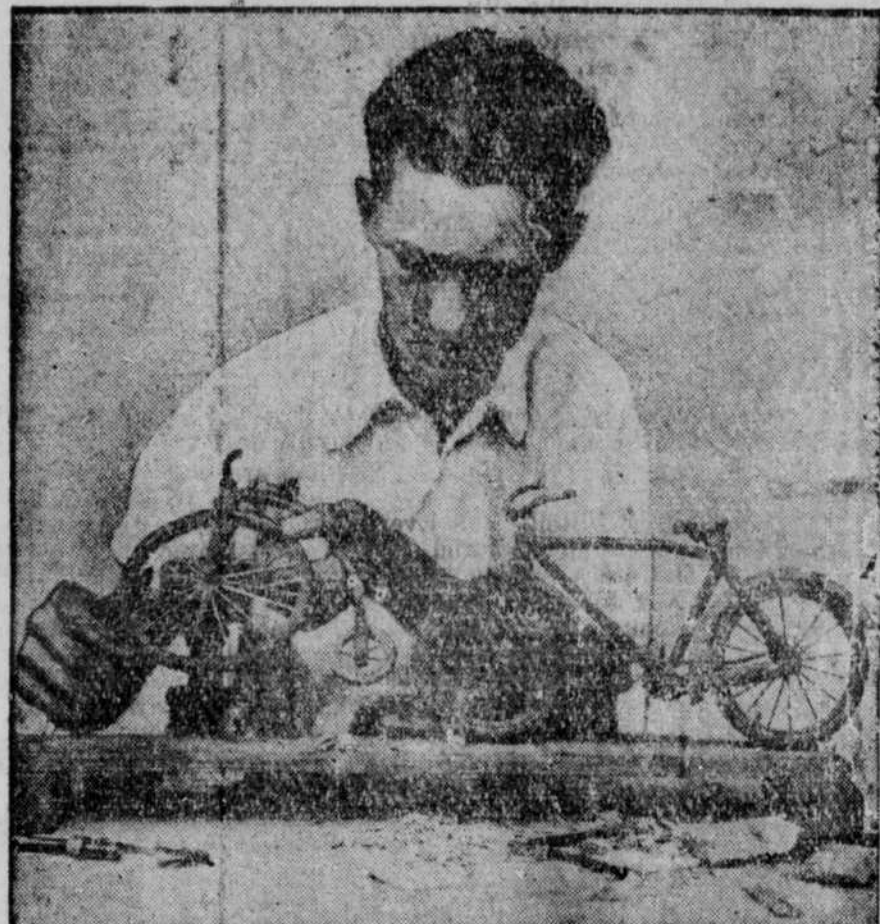


Crown Chicago Beauty Queen



Mrs. Louis L. Emmerson, wife of the Governor of Illinois, is shown at right placing a crown on the head of Charlotte Gunkel, 19-year-old Chicago girl, chosen queen of the city's jubilee by a committee of famous artists. Some queen, eh? But we're thinking the runner-up, Lucille Oakley (left), is not so bad either. Chicago evidently sports as many beauties as its reputation would indicate it has gunner.

Genius of the Knife



Erville Crumm (above), 14-year old schoolboy of Redondo, Calif., thinks nothing of carving these perfect little bicycle models from an ordinary block of wood. Using a knife and sandpaper, it took Erville four months to complete the remarkable work shown with him. That's more patience than most people boast.

Honors Composer's Memory



Lest we forget the contribution which Victor Herbert, one of America's greatest composers, gave to his country and the world in the notes of music, Beatrice Belkin (above), New York prima donna, places a wreath on a memorial bust of the great musician on the seventh anniversary of his death. This imposing bust stands in the lobby of a New York theatre.

Like to Change Places?



While you might not like to swap places with pretty Elanore Link, shown above wrestling with a 200 pound 'gator, such work is only a part of the day's job for this 17-year-old miss, daughter of Carl Link, veteran trainer at the Los Angeles Alligator Farm. Elanore thinks nothing of going in the water and wrestling with a huge 'gator as she has lived on the farm the greater part of her life. That smile of hers just about ought to vanquish any ordinary alligator, anyhow.

Air Thief Caught



Louis Kish (above), airplane pilot, had the idea that he and an accomplice could rob a bank and flee in his plane to safety—but now that he is languishing in a cell he's been forced to change his mind. Kish finally was caught in Toronto after a thrilling plane and train flight from Pontiac, Mich., where he and his pal staged a \$12,000 bank robbery. The pair had to abandon their aerial transportation at Chatham, Ont., Canada, and continued to Toronto by train, where they were caught.

Not Without Hubby



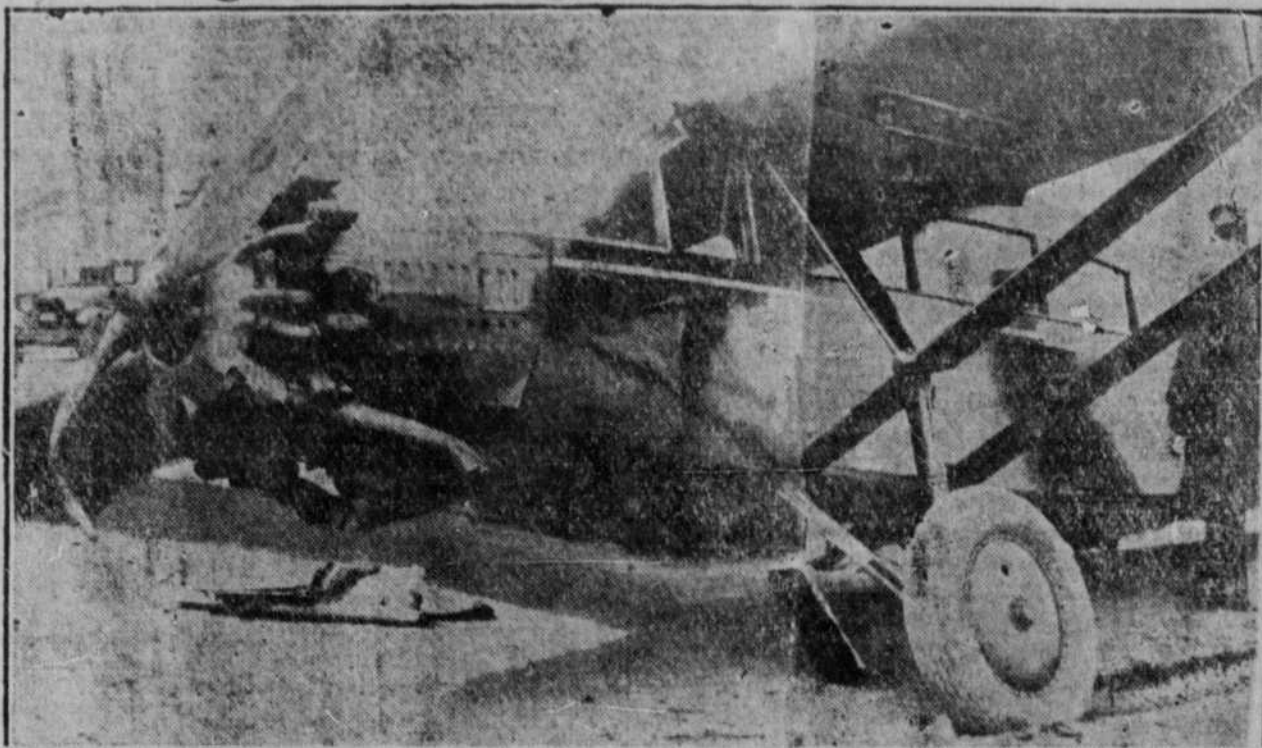
Arriving in Los Angeles from New York, Ruth Elder, noted aviatrix, spiked a report that she would again attempt a trans-Atlantic flight. Miss Elder, who is now Mrs. Walter Camp, declared that she wouldn't fly any more oceans unless her husband goes along with her, "and," she added, "Walter isn't much on flying."

Bad Luck Gone



For too many of recent years Polly Shreve (above), rich New York girl, has been trailed relentlessly by the spectre of bad luck. First she became engaged to a Greenwich Village playboy who was already wed to another. Then her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson Shreve, prominent New Yorkers, were killed in an automobile accident. But now the dark pall of the past has been lifted. Polly got married the other day to Frederick Nicholson, of Syracuse, N. Y., and everybody's happy. Good luck, Polly.

Rough Landing But a Safe One



Two hours of maneuvering and a "pancake" landing brought this plane to a rough but safe landing after its undercarriage was found to be damaged following the ship's take-off. The pilot, whose cool work saved the day, and his three women passengers were unhurt when the plane was partially "cracked up" in landing at Pittsburgh airport. Attendees at the air field signalled to the pilot that the plane's landing gear was damaged and ordered him to return to the port. Death was near for awhile.

Beer Riches, Beauty Break



The \$2,000,000 bliss into which pretty Edna Leedom (above), formerly of the Follies, stepped when she married Frank Doelger, heir to a huge beer fortune, has dwindled to \$600,000 and separate apartments. The whyfore of it all is shrouded in mystery. While one could struggle along on \$600,000, why forsake millions for such a pittance? We don't know the answer. Have to ask Edna.

New President



Elected by the club-owners of the American League to fill the position left vacant by the death of E. S. Bernard, William Harbridge (above) is the third president of the League. He has been for many years a silent power in the organization, and his election at Cleveland, Ohio, was looked upon as a foregone conclusion.

There's a Catch to This!



The catch, in this case, is a Miss. But should the Mister miss the Miss—perish the thought! While one girl is being pitched gracefully through the ether, as shown above, others of equal courage are awaiting their turn. This latest for-a excitement is staged on Santa Monica Beach, Calif., where adagio team and chorus beauties keep in trim. Quite trim, we'd say!

Swims for Life



Hilda Morrison, (above) 18-year-old Cherrydale, Va., girl, is safe at home after a harrowing experience with the wind, waves and cold of the Potomac River. Hilda and a companion, Joseph Nevitt, set off on a canoe trip. The craft capsized and both began swimming for their lives. After combating the waves and elements for eight hours, Miss Morrison landed on the cliffs at Wakefield, Va., and collapsed from fatigue. Nevitt was drowned.

Reached 10-Mile Height



Safe and sound after a hazardous journey through the hitherto uncharted expanses of sky 10 miles above the surface of the earth Professor Auguste Piccard (right) and Charles Kipfer, his assistant (left), Swiss scientists, landed their huge balloon and its suspended aluminum ball near the Austro-Italian frontier 18 hours after taking off from Augsburg, Germany, on a flight to study cosmic rays at a height of 50,000 feet. They reported they reached the record height of 51,000 feet.

Aids Jobless



Beautiful Frau Erna Von Hart millionaire Austrian industrialist, has turned over one of her best-paying factories to a thousand unemployed mill hands. She has specified that the plant must be run on co-operative lines.