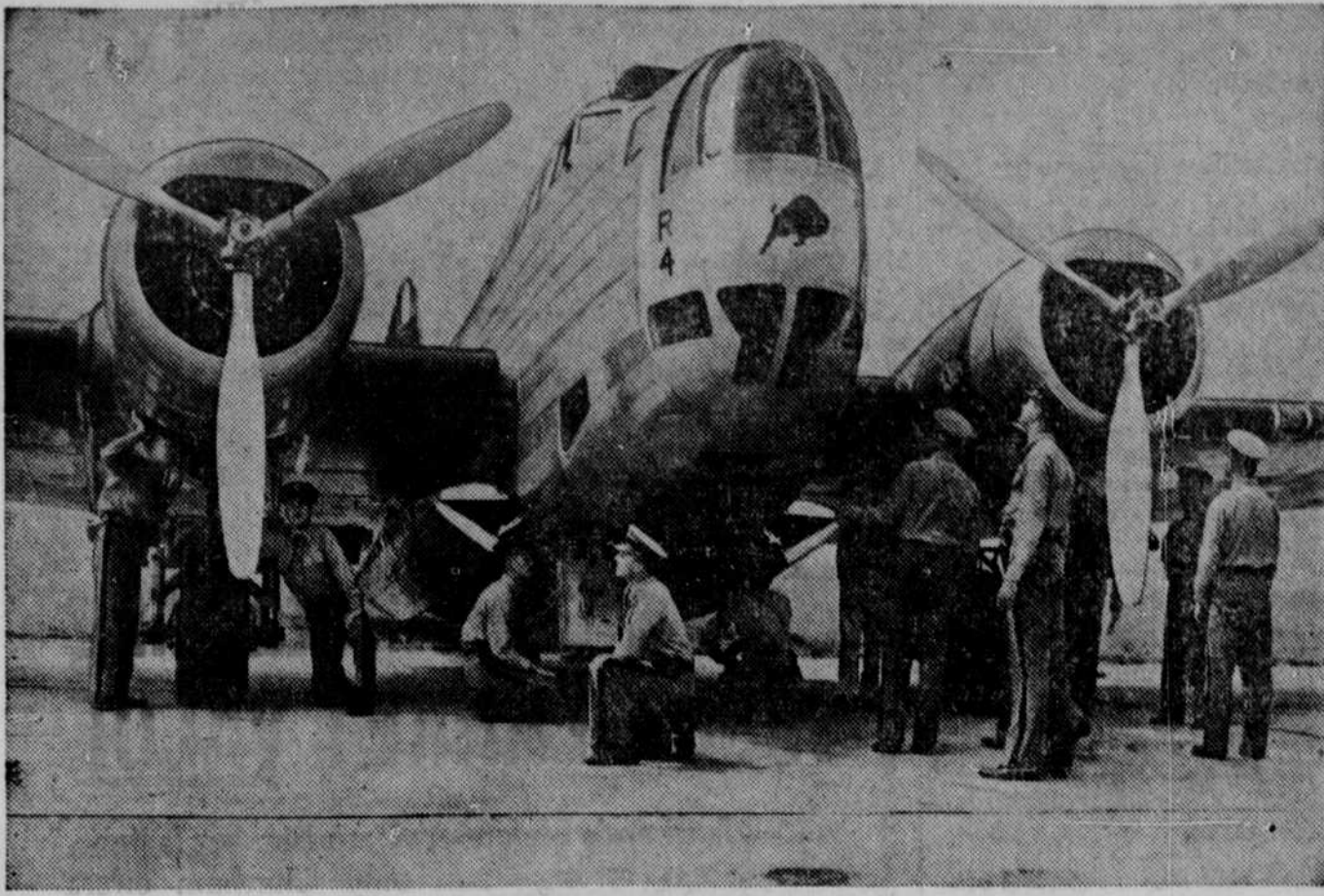


## West Pointers Learn About Army Bombers



A group of cadets of the new first class at the United States Military academy inspecting one of the new Douglas bombers at Mitchell field, N. Y., where the class spent a week studying aviation methods as part of their regular summer training.

## 12-Year-Old Girl Makes Geese Pay

Fay Jacques of Manchester, Maine, though only twelve years old is said to have the largest flock of geese in New England. She started six years ago with a small flock given her by her father, E. C.



Jacques, and now hires a man to help her care for the 500 goslings she raises in a season. Her ambition is to educate herself, then buy a farm and go into business. She expects the money she makes from raising geese to pay the cost.

## Princess Beatrix Makes Her Bow



Princess Juliana and her consort, Prince Bernhard, proudly display their infant daughter, Princess Beatrix, who may one day rule the Dutch empire, at a reception at Soestdijk palace in The Hague for aged persons residing in the surrounding district. Many of these had an opportunity to see the little princess.

## Jap Commanders in China War



Gen. Hiseichi Terauchi (left, facing camera), commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in North China and Gen. Shunroku Hata, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in central China, are shown at a meeting after the Nipponese had captured Suchow.

## BEACH QUEEN



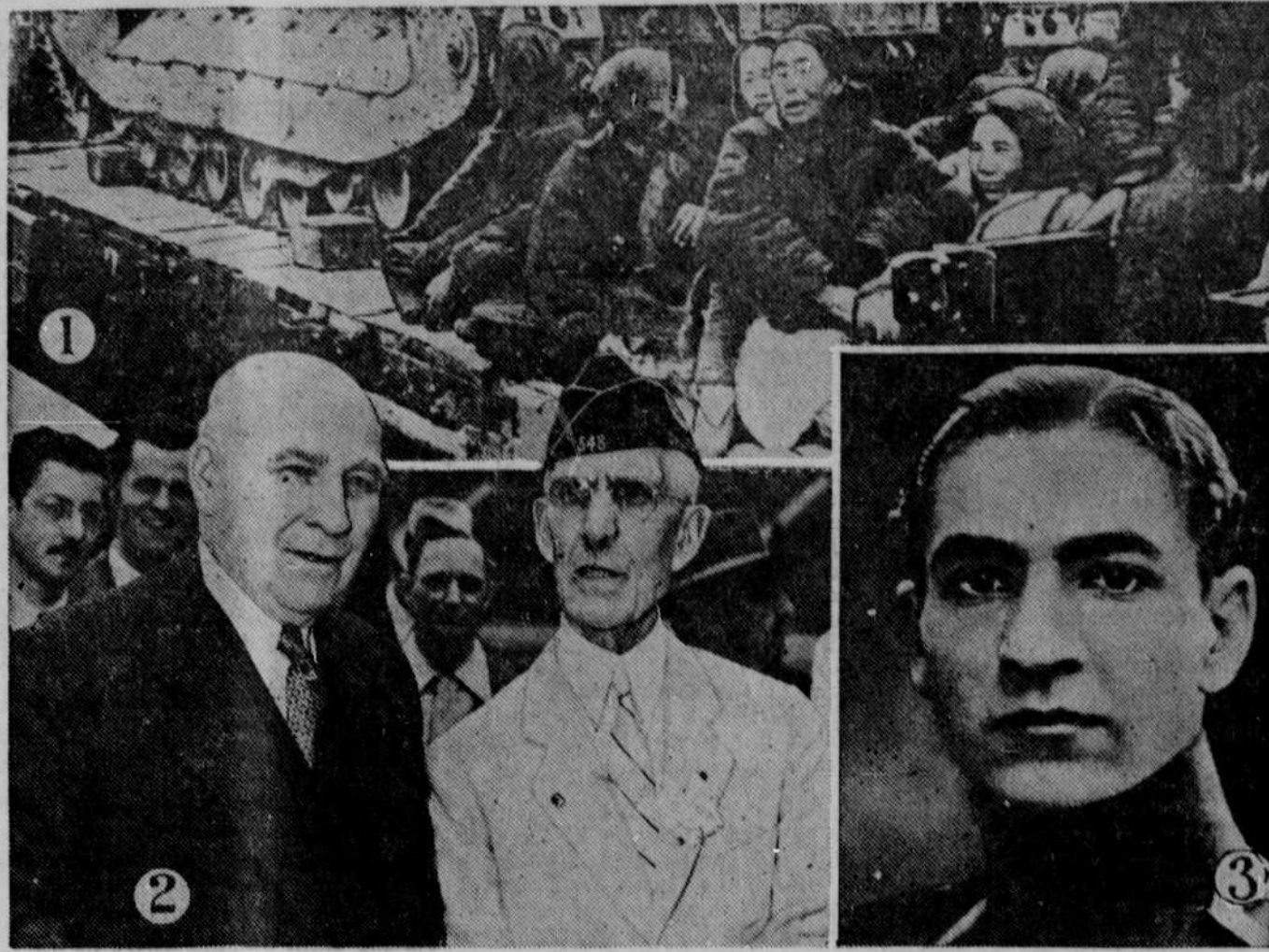
Esther Walker, eighteen-year-old beauty of Oceanside, Calif., won the title of "Miss Queen of the Beaches" at a contest at Oceanside in which more than 100 comely maidens from Southern California participated.

## Anti-Freckle Helmets Baffle Sun



Prepared to repel the effects of too much sun are these five mermaids on the beach at Atlantic City, N. J. The oil-skin beach helmets are designed to protect them against freckles. From left to right the girls are: Betty Lewis, Peggy Murtland, Helen Rink, Helen Price and Jean Cowan.

## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Chinese women refugees riding beside a captured tank, on a train which brought them out of the Shanghai war zone. 2—Gov. Frank Merriam of California and Dr. Francis E. Townsend shown as they opened the third Townsend plan convention at Los Angeles, Calif., recently. 3—Crown Prince Mohammed Riza of Iran, who will be married to Princess Fawziah, sister of King Farouk of Egypt.



## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

**NEW YORK.**—As a token of good will, President Kemal Ataturk of Turkey sends his bomb-tossing adopted daughter on a flight over Greece and the Balkans. She holds a diamond medal for bombing Kurds, having out-scored veteran male fliers in a recent work-out.

When the timid and demure Turkish women started coming out from the harem, they kept right on going. They seem to be out-distancing our girls who are merely coming out of the kitchen.

Turkey's "Flying Amazon" is Sabiha Gueckchen, twenty-four-year-old daughter of a Turkish army captain who was killed fighting Greeks in 1921. She is a pretty little thing.

An admiring woman correspondent described her as "shy and demure," with quick recourse to her "modish little vanity case," as she climbed from her plane after a hard day's bombing. That was in the Der-sim area, in eastern Anatolia, in which she had been blasting the Kurds out of their caves.

She is a first lieutenant in the Turkish army, the only woman air force officer in the world.

Her French flying instructor says she is the most gifted woman acrobatic pilot in the world. She was trained in flying and gliding in Russia and later was a cadet in the Turkish army air force school. She rides a single-seated military plane, handles all types of planes and is especially accurate and skillful in bombing.

It is said no aviator in Turkey can match her in diving and stunting, but she shrinks modestly from all such, possibly unfeminine, exhibitionism, and sticks to her humdrum bombing tasks.

HERE is another diverting little news note, in sharp contrast, however, on the emergence of the modern woman. At her home in New York, Mrs. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler presents prizes of \$750 to the winners of the annual "Intellectual Olympics," conducted by her new history society.

Happily the flying bomb put is not included in her deathroll. She has been for many years a diligent and earnest advocate of peace and brotherhood, working through the international Bahai movement, of which she has long been a leader. She derives from the Blue book and has turned from society to religious and humanitarian concerns.

Her husband, now retired, is a great-grandson of John Jacob Astor, and a former lieutenant governor of New York. He is a big, gray, silent man, walking a small white poodle dog, rarely seen at his wife's salon, but a loyal partner in her endeavors. He is the brother of the late Bob and John Chanler.

The flaming-haired Valeska Suratt was an instrument of fate in the life of Mrs. Chanler. They were jointly engaged in a Hollywood script enterprise when Miss Suratt introduced her to Mirza Ahmed Sahrab, descendant of Mohammed and a disciple of the Abdul Baha. He was her tutor in the esoteric faith whose followers, like those of the Oxford movement, fervently believe the world can be saved only by a religious and cultural internationalism.

DOWN in Peru, this writer knew some dilatory natives who frequently used a word which meant, "not tomorrow, but day after tomorrow and maybe not then."

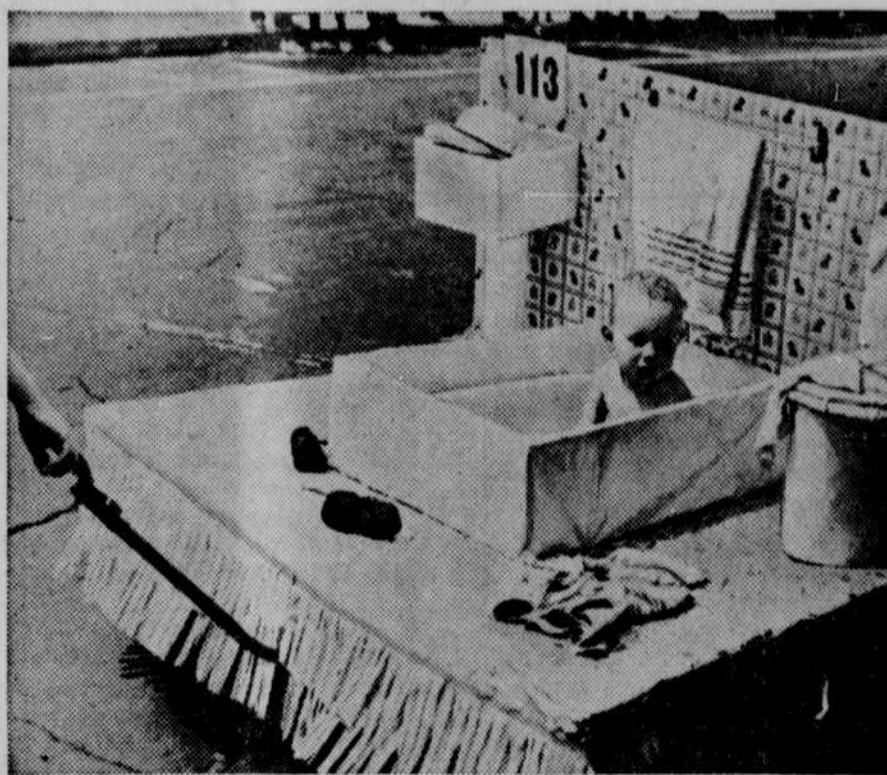
**Dick Gets Degree 20 Years Late**—From ancient parchments, Trinity college dons lift the reverse expression—"nunc pro tunc," which means "now instead of then." With this high academic sanction, they are enabled to deal a bachelor's degree to Richard Barthelmess, who failed to touch second when he was there 20 years ago.

Baseball moguls could now say "nunc pro tunc" and hand Fred Merkle that run he didn't get in 1908. If the custom gets going, it might open the way for some European debt payments.

Mr. Barthelmess is one of the thinning line of the stars of the old silent screen who remain in the public consciousness. His mother was Caroline Harris, an actress of the Biograph days. She gave Nazimova English lessons and in return Nazimova gave her boy his professional start in "War Brides." "Broken Blossoms," with Dorothy Gish, was his last big success.

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## Gold-Fish Bowl Bath



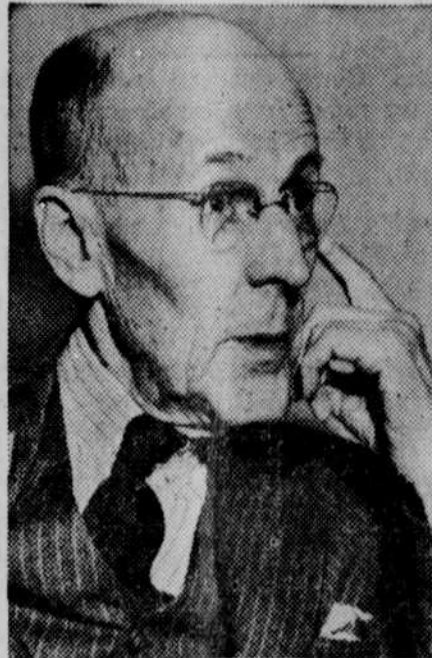
One of the most public baths ever taken was the one by this youngster shown here in a bath tub in the baby parade held during the annual Rhododendron festival at Asheville, N. C., recently. The young entrant doesn't seem to mind making his ablutions a public affair.

## SHEIKISH ENVOY



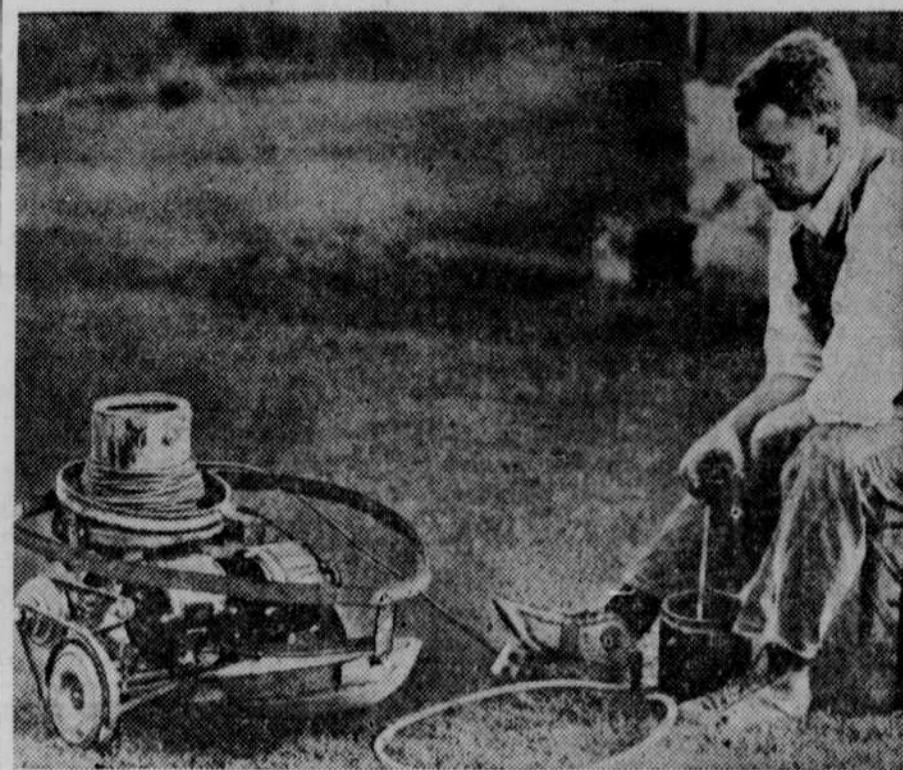
His excellency, Sheik Hafiz Wahabe of Arabia, who is in the United States en route to London, where he is envoy extraordinary for the king of Saudi Arabia. Most of his work there, he says, deals with citizens of British protectorates who make their pilgrimages to the holy city of Mecca.

## FATHER OF ROTARY



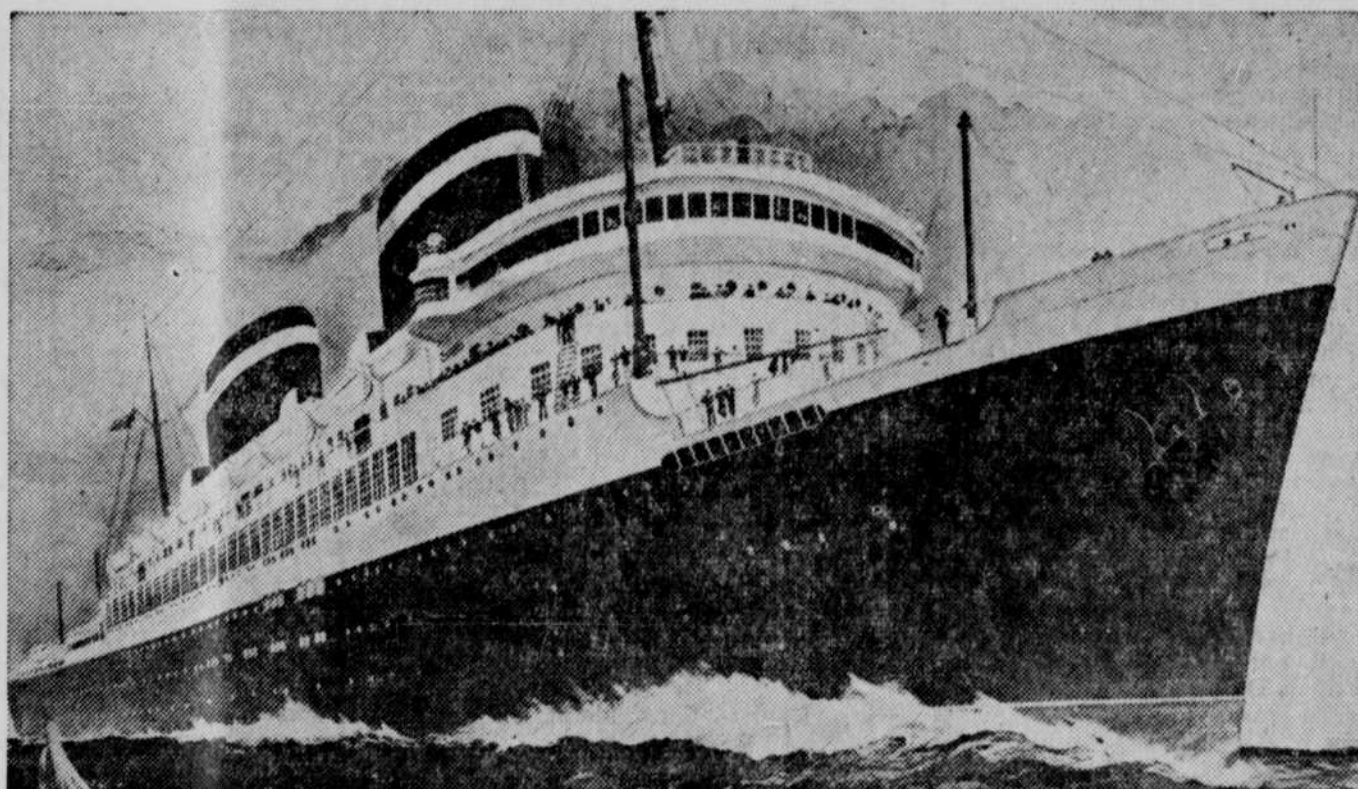
Paul P. Harris, Chicago lawyer who 39 years ago founded International Rotary, was one of the honored guests at the twenty-ninth annual convention of the organization in San Francisco, Calif., recently. Delegates from all parts of the world were in attendance. International peace was the theme and goal of the convention.

## Lawn-Tender's Dream Comes True



With this contraption, Alvien Lodge, unemployed mechanical engineer of Millersville, Pa., mows his lawn without moving from his chair in the shade. Lodge, who is unable to walk freely because of lameness, built his remote control mower by adding two electric motors, an old paint can, a wooden mixing bowl and sundry gears and wires to a regulation mower.

## Artist's Conception of New U. S. Ship



The new \$15,750,000 liner which is now under construction for the United States lines, from a painting by Worden Hall. The vessel will take the place of the historic Leviathan and will be a sister ship of the Manhattan and Washington in the north Atlantic service. Launching is scheduled for July 15, 1939, and the completed ship will be delivered to the line in February, 1940.