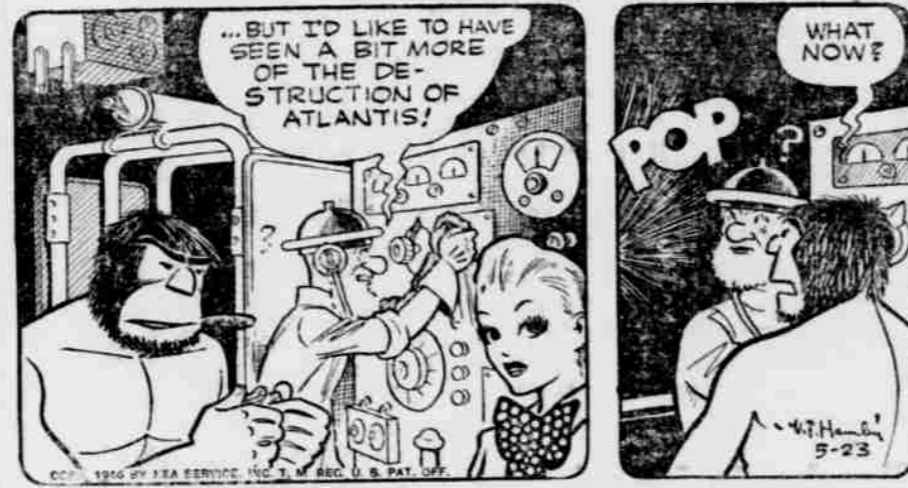


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Cocktail Ensign Is Own Creation

NEW YORK (U.P.)—J. A. Oppenheimer, who has sold flags from Atlanta to Alaska for 44 years, likes to tell about the alcoholic ensign.

He designed it. "Yacht owners have found it very useful," the salesman for Annin & Co., in business 99 years said.

"Red cocktail glass on a field of snow white. When a yacht flies this flag it means that drinks are being served aboard.

When the cocktail flag is flown with the glass inverted, it means your own whiskey. "I'm so proud of the cocktail flag, my own creation."

Oppenheimer, whose territory now is the deep south, got off to a good start in the big-time of the flag business at New Haven, Conn., in 1907.

Crimson and Blue Yale and Harvard were playing football that fall when a small man in a wagon pulled his team of horses up in front of the grandstand.

"Scholars," Oppenheimer said, "I have an item here that will interest you." He waved two pennants, one the crimson of Harvard, the other the blue of Yale.

Before game time the wagon-load of pennants had been sold. "Pennants were big for 25 years after that," Oppenheimer said. "Every college had to have one for his room."

As for the deep south, Oppenheimer isn't startled that his employer has made 40,000 Confederate flags in normal years. That is just about right for the demand, he explained. People use those Confederate flags he added.

"I have covered the south for many years and I think I know my territory pretty well."

Too Much Excitement Oppenheimer to put over his point, recalled a case in the south.

"In the cotton mill country near Columbus, Ga.," he said, "I became acquainted with a pleasant family and gave them an American flag. They seemed proud of it, hung it out on their front porch, but it created too much excitement.

"An old neighbor woman came along, saw the Stars and Stripes

and exclaimed, 'Good heavens co-operate on the 180-paper evening and 1,000-paper Sunday routes. Carts built on bicycle wheels haul the big Sunday loads.

Evidently the customers are satisfied. Cash gifts alone from customers last Christmas totaled \$180.

Oppenheimer smiled and said this was not 1865.

"That was just 10 years ago."

Playgoer, 73, Claims 2,000 First Nights

COLUMBUS (U.P.)—Known as "Ohio's champion first nighter," 73-year-old Gregg Wolfe claims he has seen 7,250 stage and screen productions.

The first play he saw was "Jack The Giant Killer" in Chillicothe, O., back in the '70s and his Columbus home is filled with theater programs and books about famous stage and screen stars.

During his 61 years of play-going, Wolfe has seen 26 of the 37 plays by Shakespeare with

"Twelfth Night" leading the list with a record of 20.

He has been an audience member in theaters all over the world and as clearly as he can remember claims he has been at "first night" performances more than 2,000 times.

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College Plans Research on Gulf Of Mexico Storms

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (U.P.)—Belying Mark Twain's famous adage, Texas A. and M. college is going to do something about the weather.

In the near future, a foundation research project for locating and tracking storms in the Gulf of Mexico will be instituted by the college's engineering experiment station in conjunction with the

electrical engineering department. The project will be sponsored jointly by a chemical company and an oil company.

A weather station will be established on the campus and at least one point on the Gulf coast, and storms and disturbances bullying their way up from the tropics into the underside of the United States will be tracked and logged by radio direction finding equipment. When available, radar equipment will be installed for the same purpose.

Eventually it is hoped that the station can go to work on island

storms, particularly the "blue northers" that plague the Southwest during the cold months.

To gain more accurate information, it is planned to record weather data simultaneously at stations established by the University of Florida at coastal points in that state.

Dr. A. A. Jakkula, chief of the engineering experiment station, and M. C. Hughes, head of the electrical department, have gone to Gainesville to make arrangements for joint study of weather with scientists at Florida university.

Plan Use of Rocket For Weather Data

LONDON (U.P.)—A jet-propelled rocket which will climb 11 1/2 miles and transmit weather information automatically by radio is now on the drawing boards of the British inter-planetary society.

Researcher Lionel Gilbert said the society hopes to launch the first rocket within a few months. He expected that later development will enable the rockets to climb 100 miles.

"It's really an adaptation of the 'radio-sonde' type of instrument now used with balloons by meteorological stations," Gilbert said.

"The rockets will return by parachute, since there is only a one-mile drift from a 40-mile altitude in a 20-mile wind and the rockets can be recovered."

The first rocket will be propelled by a jet with a fuel of liquid oxygen mixed with kerosene. The rocket will be six and one-half feet long and will be controlled by a gyroscope.

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Program Set for New Mexico Parks

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Chaco Canyon would receive the biggest amount under the program \$1,309,500 for road improvements and buildings.

Scoyen listed the following amounts for various parks.

Carlsbad Caverns, \$592,000; Aztec Ruins, \$92,000; Capulin National monument, \$83,000; El Morro, \$106,000; Gila Cliff Dwellings, \$5,000; Gran Quivira, \$31,500; White Sands, \$244,000, and Bandelier, \$662,000.

Kale Suggested to AVOID Cataracts

EUGENE, Ore. (U.P.)—Eat lots of kale and keep fit and your chances from cataract will be slim, Sir Omar Guillon, M.D., told the "knights" of Eugene's Round Table recently.

Dr. Guillon explained it is not a growth on the eye that causes cataract but a chemical change which affects the "capsule" of the lens and destroys its functions.

The chemical change, Dr. Guillon said, may be caused from poisons in the body, such as those caused by poor teeth, or from bodily deterioration at old age. He said many cataracts have been removed by skillful surgery.

Young as well as old are afflicted, the doctor said. And many cases were caused when the patient used "quack remedies" for reducing, he added.

He suggested that persons eat lots of kale, which is an excellent source of vitamin B, get plenty of sleep, avoid overstrain and worry and get lots of exercise.

Woman's Best Friend BROCKTON, Mass. (U.P.)—Woman's best friend is her dog, according to Mrs. Jeanette MacDonal of Brockton, whose pet brought home a brown paper package containing a pair of nylon stockings.

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