

ONE-PIECE SUITS LURE FINNY TRIBE

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 10.—The skin-biting, one-piece sleeveless, neckless and almost legless bathing costumes worn by the pouting damsels at the ocean beach here this summer have brought to light a new species of fish. Old fishermen, formerly poverty stricken, have doffed their overalls for broadcloth and given up their pushcarts for automobiles. Hitherto they seldom had enough small change for beer. Now they have bank accounts and are spending money to those engaged in less fortunate occupations. And it's all because of the girls' bathing suits.

It was several weeks ago that an old fisherman discovered that the girls' bathing costumes were becoming so daring that even the fish came out to stare at them. He had known that the beach apparel was so scanty that strangers in the city were forced to wear smoked glasses, but he had never seen any demonstration from the finny denizens of the deep.

A party of about twenty local mermaids was gambling about on the white sands, dancing, "shimmying," and otherwise sporting themselves. The old fisherman stopped to look and listen. To his wonderment he saw that the shallow water near the sands where the girls had been bathing all day was literally alive with fish. On his tip-toes he slipped down to the water's edge.

But if he had announced himself with a brass band the fish would not have been frightened. Their heads were protruding from the water, their goggle eyes in a wild stare, and their mouths in a smile of appreciation. They were emitting gurgles which sounded very much like "Oh, boy!"

So absorbed were the fish in their fascinating observation of the bathing girls that the old fisherman was able to wade in the water and kill several of them with a club. The others swam only to a place where he could not obstruct their view. Some of them even lay peacefully smiling at the water's edge with half their bodies on the sand.

The next day the old fisherman obtained 300 pounds of the fish. Others in the profession learned his secret, and now the bathing beach has as many fishermen as girl bathers. The game of killing the new fish, now called "peeping Tom," became general. A new era of prosperity was opened to the erstwhile indigent profession. Fishermen are making more money than they can spend, for it seems that the supply of the new species of fish is unlimited.

REPTILES FOR BRITISH SOCIETY.
LONDON, Oct. 10.—The latest high society craze for reptiles, as well, perhaps, as for publicity, is reptiles. To prove it, a weekly journal publishes a Barnum-like photograph on page one. The Hon. Mrs. Macclister is shown with a snake curled lovingly around her neck and feeding a baby crocodile.

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CAPT. JOHN O. DONALDSON, Washington ace, who shot down eight German planes, and who now is third among the westbound contestants in the transcontinental air race. He left Chicago for Rock Island at 7:47 o'clock this morning on the trail of the leaders. He is flying an SE-5 single-seater. Captain Donaldson was shot down and made prisoner by the Germans, escaping after two spectacular, but vain, attempts. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross of England.



Washington Aviators Among Starters In Air Race Across Continent

Among the fliers in the transcontinental endurance race of the Air Service are many of the country's leading aviators, including several "aces."

Col. C. C. Culver, flying a German Fokker plane, is the oldest pilot in the race. He is forty-seven years old. He is the second oldest commissioned aviator in this country. Capt. N. E. Erwin, former director of naval aviation, who is over fifty, being the oldest. Colonel Culver is internationally known as the inventor of the wireless telephone for airplanes. He is a Washington man.

Lieut. D. Bratley Gish, who was forced to land at Canadice, N. Y., yesterday when his plane caught fire, is a native Washingtonian. He flew in France with the 18th Night Bombing Squadron, called the "Suicide Club."

One night when his machine crashed he received fifteen injuries, including badly crushed and mangled legs, one of which was broken in fifteen places, the other in four. He wears a steel brace on his legs and is still undergoing hospital treatment.

His passenger, Captain de Lavergne, is French air attaché here. During the war he commanded a French squadron, and at one time was in command of twenty American fliers. He has many decorations.

Honored by Italy.

Lieut. Col. H. E. Hartney, piloting an SE-5, was a member of the British R. A. F. before America entered the war, and served on the Italian front. He is one of the few fliers who received the Italian Silver Medal of Honor. Colonel Hartney was transferred to the American service and placed in command of the Twenty-seventh Aero Pursuit Squadron and later commanded the First Pursuit Group. He is an ace, having brought down five German ships, and he has been decorated with the Legion of Honor, the Croix de Guerre with two palms, the American Distinguished Service Cross, and the Italian Silver Medal of Honor.

Capt. Field E. Kindley, also flying an SE-5, is one of the leading American aces, having shot down twelve enemy planes. He was one of the contestants in the New York-Toronto flight and met disaster at the Albany field, deliberately wrecking his plane and risking his life to avoid landing in a crowd of spectators. Captain Kindley was cited for the Distinguished Service Cross for this act. He has the British Distinguished Flying Cross and the American D. S. C. Captain Kindley was attached to the 14th British Squadron before America entered the war.

Downed Eight Germans.

Capt. J. O. Donaldson, Washington ace, shot down eight German planes. He is also flying an SE-5. During the war, just after his eighth victory, he was shot down and made prisoner in the battle of the Somme. He made his escape, though captured twice. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Capt. Ralph B. Bagby, passenger with Lieut. Col. John Reynolds, was a member of the Eighty-eighth. He is famed for breaking up an entire German division single-handed, while flying in the rain and fog. He spotted the division on the road and shot it up with his machine gun, scattering it completely and later directing artillery fire on it. He has the Croix de Guerre with three palms and two stars, and is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of Belgium.

SUES GAS COMPANY AND CAR LINE FOR \$1,500 DAMAGES

Anita Sheriff, through Attorneys Fred B. Rhodes and Chapman W. Maupin, today filed suit in the District Supreme Court against the Washington Gaslight Company and the Capital Traction Company for \$1,500 damages each, alleging personal injuries.

Plaintiff, who says she is employed by the Government, alleges that June 4 while walking on the sidewalk in front of 2339 Eighteenth street she slipped on a lot of loose sand, which had been left there by workmen of the companies while they were repairing gas pipes and tracks and fell, injuring herself and preventing her

CAPE COD REPORTS A BIG CRANBERRY CROP

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 10.—Cape Cod's cranberry bogs have produced plenty of cranberries this year to go with the turkey on Thanksgiving. A Government agent reported that estimates furnished by the growers show 250,000 barrels of cranberries, which is 150,000 barrels greater than last year's crop.

DRIVEN TO KILL IN DREAM, HE AVERS

Says God Told Him to Shoot Burglar and Achieve Heaven.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—"I had a dream in which I saw my dead mother, grandmother, and God. They told me if I went into the street and saw a desperate burglar I was to shoot him and I would go to heaven."

"I thought he was a desperate burglar and I shot him. This was very much to my regret."

With these words Harry Theman, chief engineer of the American steamer Victorious, calmly "explained" his slaying of Samuel Emmett, a dock laborer, whom he had never seen before.

The coroner read a statement which Theman wrote while in a cell at the Bridewell, in which he said:

"I wish to give an account of the shooting. Leaving the saloon after supper at about 6 p. m., with the first assistant engineer, I thought I heard music across the basin. God was standing about fifteen feet from the ship. He said I would have to die as I was wicked and cruel, and the devil would get me. I had not seen my father for three years, and my father called me."

Begged For Mercy.

"I begged for mercy, and His face softened. He said all who repented should have mercy. I begged forgiveness for my sins and was told I should enter heaven. I was told by a female to go to sleep, which I did. As I did so I seemed to slip down a center of attraction for everybody. A huge multitude was there. I was put through a large number of 'at-tractions' which were tests for my courage, such as a den of beasts, a large wagon falling on me, and all kinds of other things. I had to say 'Amen' and make the face of God in my mind, and at the last minute I got by the dangers."

"Finally I was led into a large music hall, where much dancing was

SUGAR SHORTAGE IS STARVING HER BABY

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—One of the first cases known in this city of real privation arising out of the present sugar shortage was brought to the attention of the police yesterday, when a woman, with a baby in her arms, came into the eastern police station and complained that the child was starving slowly because she could not obtain sugar to enable her to feed it properly.

The woman, who failed to leave her name, said that the health of the baby was such that it could not feed in a normal manner, but required a diet of sweetened milk. She told of making a round of several stores without being able to buy a pound of sugar. She was directed to an aid society.

going on. There was music, and this kept up until 7:30 a. m.

"After breakfast I heard a terrible pounding on the decks and a voice at my side, that was my friend, seemed to put all the advice in my ear. There were two different factions, and the one I was with was the leading."

"The first test I had to do was to get a spirit in a room, and I had to stare at the mast steadily, which I tried, but could not. I was then told I could not get back to heaven, but was eventually given another chance. Then my friend said I would have to shoot a bad burglar. I tried to argue, but he won out. If I did not I would die instantly, as I was half mortal, and half man."

"I went to the place stated and started to avoid it. But he said I would not make heaven and would die instantly. When he said the word 'I shot' the man. This was very much to my regret. The case is a great misfortune to me."

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PLAGUE OF CROWS BESETS IRELAND

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Millions of black crows have been invading Ireland the past year and destroying nearly half of the harvest of the farmers of the Emerald Isle, according to Peter A. Clune, a Knight of Columbus secretary, who just returned from abroad. Mr. Clune was in Belgium, England, France, and Ireland, and in the latter country found that the farmers are heartbroken because they have no practical method to frustrate the invaders. The crows have been arriving in large numbers the past two years, and the Irishmen claim that the birds have been driven out of France and Belgium during the war, and discovered Ireland.

Mr. Clune explained that the farmers cannot use any buckshot on the birds because the country has been heavily garrisoned by the English government with troops. Within the past twelve months every farmer has been deprived of his favorite fowling place by the soldiers who have seized all kinds of firearms. Some of the farmers tried Paris green poisoning, but the birds still kept coming. The crows are very bold, and unafraid of the scarcer-crow effigies thrown about the fields.

BERLIN ORDERS INQUIRY INTO ANTI-SEMITIC CLUBS

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—The newly-appointed Secretary of State for Public Order recently opened an inquiry into the doings of anti-Semitic clubs. The text of one of a great number of confiscated pamphlets runs: "We do not want to be the slaves of the Jews or of England. We desire order again in the Fatherland, and we want again a sovereign who can lead us."

"We wish to renew the fight against our enemies, and we will win or perish. We must call a man to our head who loves the Fatherland above everything and who is an able leader. We have this man."

Besides these mental weapons a few dozen of rubber bats were found, called "little Cohens," with which to knock out the big Cohens, according to the Pan-Germans.

TEACHERS GRANTED PAY
RAISE TO AVOID STRIKE

SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 10.—Through the chamber of commerce the matter of salaries for teachers in the Springfield public schools has been settled. A blanket raise of 20 per cent has been granted and a minimum of \$700 has been fixed for teachers receiving less than \$900. The increase came to prevent a strike.

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