U. S. Hero-Worshippers Welcome Favorites

On opposite coasts of the United States, irrepressible hero worshippers swarmed about two of their latest favorites: Shirley Temple, the child movie queen; and Douglas Corrigan, the "wrong direction" flying Irishman. A crowd of 3000 fans greeted the 9-year-old star when she left her train at Pasadena, Cal., en route to her Santa Monica home from a vacation. She is shown at the depot with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Temple. Corrigan is shown in the picture at right in an unusually clear closeup snapped during his tumultous New York reception.

Court Orders Cottage Built In 1654 Sold

MANTON, R. I. (U.P.)—A quaint colonial cottage built in 1654 by Thomas Clemence, a cousin of Roger Williams, has been ordered sold for "not less than $2,200" by Johnston probate court.

Known as the Irons homestead, the house is said by members of the Irons family to be the oldest in Rhode Island. The court order was issued on a petition for sale of real estate brought by Frank W. Irons, administrator of the will of his aunt, Miss Ellen E. Irons, who lived in the house until her death last year.

The house has 13 rooms and a huge fireplace of the type common in buildings constructed in the 17th and 18th centuries. The main part of the first house, built by Clemence, was burned by Indians, but was rebuilt before 1687. Sale of the house was ordered to pay debts of the estate and cost of administration.

Anglers Club Pledges To Tell No Whoppers

LEWES, Del. (U.P.) — Members of the Lewes Anglers Association have taken a pledge to tell the truth regarding the number and size of fish they catch this season.

"We have a responsible position to uphold," said Capt. W. I. Pennewell. "While I know it is human nature for fishermen to add a couple of inches to every fish caught and a couple of hundred to every boat-load, I ask you to refrain."

Local Woman Files for Mother's Estate

Mrs. Grace Ackley, 2005 Arlington avenue, petitioned Los Angeles county superior court this week for letters testamentary to the estate of her late mother, Mrs. Josie Gordon, who died last Aug. 14 at Lindsay, California.

Mrs. Ackley and a sister, Louise Gordon, are to receive the mother's entire estate, consisting of an interest in real estate, near Torrance and Huntington Park, according to the petition filed this week.

Judge Still is Widely Endorsed

His outstanding work as presiding judge in the Domestic Relations department of the Los Angeles Superior Court has won for Judge Leslie E. Still the endorsement of leading organizations representing every phase of civic, political and union labor activities.

Scores of prominent lawyers throughout the county have given their support to Judge Still's campaign to be retained in office, according to announcement from the jurist's campaign manager, Joan Babb.

Only One MWD Feeder Line Here

A letter from Metropolitan Water District engineers read to the city council Tuesday night stated that final plans for the Palos Verdes feeder line carrying Colorado River water to this city, San Pedro, Wilmington and Long Beach are being prepared "on a basis of delivery to Torrance at 190th street."

The letter was in reply to the council's recent request for two feeder lines to serve the city. The M.W.D. engineers said that the District contemplated installing a "blind flange in the line at Walnut street for use in event that an extra delivery point at this location (Torrance) is approved at a later date."

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Pressure Cuff Used In Fight On Paralysis

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (U.P.) —Physical therapy is employed at the University of Minnesota hospital to aid patients regain the use of disease-stiffened arms and legs.

Besides the swimming pool, where patients who are slowly regaining use of limbs left helpless by infantile paralysis, diathermy machines and ultra violet lamps are used in the treatment.

Two relatively new pieces of apparatus, the pavex machine and the pressure cuff, are also employed by physical therapists.

The pavex machine resembles a glass boot which fits over the leg. A motor alternately creates a pressure and vacuum to stimulate circulation. The machine is useful in warding off gangrene or aiding circulatory systems attacked by hardening of the arteries.

The pressure cuff accomplishes much the same purpose. However, the body does the work instead of a motor. The cuff resembles a hand doctors wrap around the arm for taking blood pressure.

Pressure is turned on for 2½ minutes after the pressure cuff is in place around the arm or leg. During this time, blood in veins is stopped, and only arteries function. The arteries carry blood to the veins, which dilate and force blood into smaller blood vessels where richer circulation is needed.

Judge Bridge Gains in Justice Campaign

Supporters of Judge Collamer A. Bridge for Justice of the Peace of Inglewood Township Office No. 2 claim much support thruout the township in favor of his candidacy. His experience as a judge, and his common sense viewpoint in administering justice have won him much favor with the people. He does not believe that mere technicalities of the law should stand in the way of a fair decision.

Due to his long experience with the public schools he believes that much can be done in the handling of juvenile cases that will diminish juvenile crimes and delinquency.

Huge Tiger Eye Ring Fashioned by Convicts

JACKSON, Mich. (U.P.)—Rings set with semi-precious stones cut by the inmates are featured as a concession at Southern Michigan prison here.

The prisoners who operate the concession, which is self-sustaining from sales made in the lobby, have made what is believed to be the largest ring in the world. Set with a two-inch square tiger eye, the ring is large enough to fit the elbow of the average man's arm.

Airship's Fate In Navy Rests On New Craft

WASHINGTON (U.P.) — This year, the centenary of the birth of Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin, finds a little group of American dirigible experts stoutly defending lighter-than-air craft for commercial transportation and military use.

In the navy and in some commercial offices are men who have sustained on this side of the Atlantic Zeppelin's vision and who are working hard to bring the United States back toward the forefront of dirigible operation.

They have gained a measure of success despite great popular prejudice against airships after the tragic losses of the Shenandoah, Akron, Macon and Hindenburg. They obtained authorization from Congress for the navy to construct a new dirigible at a cost of $3,000,000. The navy already has received funds amounting to $500,000 to start work on the ship. The dirigible will be smaller than the last three naval craft, but it may encourage larger airship operation in the future.

Atlantic Service in Doubt

In the commercial field the American Zeppelin Transport Co. continues to seek means by which it can obtain vessels to engage in trans-Atlantic operations. This company has cooperated with Deutsche Zeppelin Reederei in plans for a joint trans-Atlantic service and it was the agent which sought in this country release of helium for the new German dirigible to start experimental flights to the United States this summer.

The company maintains active representatives in New York and Washington in pursuit of its aims. Reportedly it is willing either to purchase airships from Germany to start operation or to have them built in the United States, but its officers supposedly hope eventually to rely upon American built airships.

The big problem in the minds of dirigible enthusiasts here is whether the government will release sufficient helium in the near future for Germans to resume trans-Atlantic flights.

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Hydrogen Use Barred

This question became vital after the destruction of the Hindenburg when the hydrogen with which it was filled exploded, causing heavy loss of life. Dr. Hugo Eckner, director of the German dirigible service, said that he never again would carry commercial passengers in hydrogen filled airships. The only recourse was to use helium, upon which the government has a virtual monopoly.

Congress enacted a law to enable Germany to obtain amounts of helium not considered "of military significance." Control of helium export was vested in the Munitions Control Board, composed of representatives of five government departments, including the army and navy. Last December that board approved an allocation of 17,800,000 cubic feet of helium to Germany during 1938. In March it specifically licensed, as required by law, the export of the first shipment of some 2,000,000 cubic feet. The license was to American Zeppelin Transport, Inc., as agent for the German company.

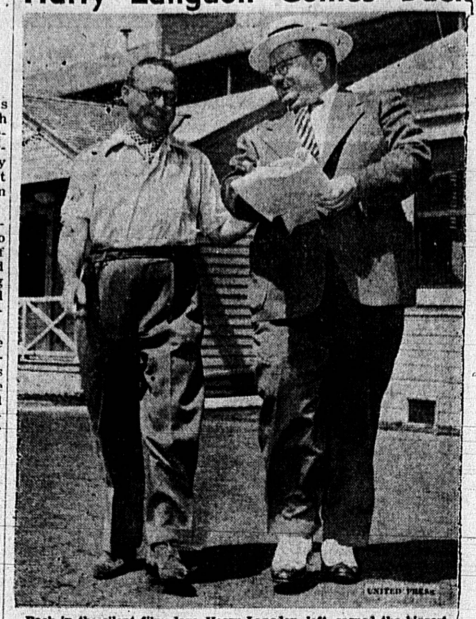
The one remaining step was to sign a contract with the Interior Department for the actual purchase of the gas, since the government's monopoly is vested in that department.

Secretary Harold Ickes refused to sign a contract for the actual sale. He contended he had no proof that the shipment was not "of military significance." Dr. Eckner visited Ickes and President Roosevelt to try to solve the impasse. He left with the understanding that the question remained open for further consideration.

All Family Fingerprinted

OAKLAND (U.P.)—Four generations of one family were fingerprinted at the same time when they voluntarily presented themselves to insure their future identification.

Harry Langdon Comes Back



Back in the silent film days, Harry Langdon, left, earned the biggest weekly salary of any comedian on the screen. His star waned with "talkies" and he virtually disappeared from public view. But he's back on the screen now, teamed with Oliver Hardy, right, of the famed Laurel and Hardy team. First film of the Langdon-Hardy combination will be "Zenobia's Infidelity."

Public Utility Assessments Revealed

By UNITED PRESS

The state board of equalization has prepared for distribution to the state's 58 counties a public utility assessment roll evaluating such properties thruout the state at $990,403,680.

The figure represents a slight increase over the roll for the previous year. It was explained, however, the roll to be submitted to counties for assessment purposes shows a reduction because $11,668,530, representing the value of rolling stock of car companies, and previously included, now is subject to state taxes only under the Private Car Tax of 1937.

In Los Angeles county the 1937 utility values included intangible property, $11,505,980; tangible property $237,290,350, compared with 1938, intangible property, $8,598,220; tangible property $247,535,770.

Trade Disputes Reach 1-Year High In Britain

LONDON (U.P.)—The number of trade disputes in Great Britain last year was the highest since 1920.

The number of workers involved in the disputes was almost twice that of 1936, but few disputes were of great magnitude, and the aggregate time lost was considerably less than in several of the years since 1920.

According to the Ministry of Labor Gazette, the number of disputes involving stoppages of work beginning in 1937 was 1,129, as compared with 818 in 1936. In these disputes about 388,000 workers were directly implicated—on strike or locked out—and about 209,000 were indirectly involved—thrown out of work but not themselves parties to the dispute.

Large-Size Bill Appears

BUTTE, Mont. (U.P.)—At least one American citizenry knows what to do with currency that is out of circulation. He sent in one of the old 1914 $5 bills, which have been out of circulation for years, in payment of his taxes.

Six Babies Born at Hospital Here

Six babies, four of them girls, were born during the week at Torrance Memorial hospital. The two boys were claimed by: Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Bower, San Pedro, on Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. West of 2314 233rd street on Tuesday.

Parents of daughters are: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. E. Bartlett of San Pedro on Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Basile, 927 Arlington, on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Parmelee of Wilmington on Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilson of Redondo Beach on Tuesday.

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