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COMICS AND FEATURES

How They Ride at the San Diego Exposition



This bevy of California beauties appears to be enjoying the ride in one of the Ford V-8 tractor-powered, specially designed semi-trailer buses that are carrying the visitors to the California-Pacific International exposition now open in San Diego. The buses, operated by the San Diego Railways company, are 45 feet long, eight feet wide and eight feet high. Each is painted in bright colors and bears the name of a bird of brilliant plumage.

RECORD BASS CATCH



Wilbur White, weighing the world's record white sea bass which he caught at Santa Catalina Island. It tipped the scale at 521/2 pounds.

Paint and Ceiling Height

In modernizing an older type of house the question of what to do with too high a ceiling is frequently encountered. An old rule that the ceiling should be lighter than the wall is often disregarded. The reason for this is simple. Employ a cream ceiling, for instance, in a high room and the cream of the overhead spaces can actually seem to fade farther into the distance and increase the appearance of height. Give the ceiling a darker shade than the walls and this treatment has the effect of drawing it down closer to the rest of the room.

Beauty or Death



This is Mary Harriet Heckman of Gloucester, N. J., former beauty shop operator, who has offered herself for experimental purposes to "any doctors, surgical or plastic," who would attempt to make her beautiful, "I don't want to live any longer as I am," Miss Heckman is reported to have stated. "I am perfectly willing to face death. I will submit to any experiment the doctors wish to submit me to. I am not doing this for any gain other than to do something about a body and face which have made me so miserable that I will take death rather than go on."

Knights of Malta

The Knights of Malta is the name of the Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem, a military order founded about the year 1113 by Gerard, surnamed "The Blessed," to care for the poor and strangers in the Holy Land. From 1309 to 1522 they were known as the Knights of Rhodes. The order has been known as the Knights of Malta since 1530. the same latitude as Florida.

HAS MADE GOOD



Phil Cavaretta, the eighteen-yearold first baseman of the Chicago Cubs, has developed into the youngest star in the major leagues. He is just about as good with the bat as he is on the initial sack, where he has taken the place of Manager Charlie Grimm.

Egypt, Arabia, India Latitude Egypt, Arabia, and India are in

Her Life Saved by an Eye-Dropper



Three days old and with a mother not well enough to nurse her, this baby monkey at Atlantic City was saved from death by the patient care of a menagerie superintendent. A special preparation of baby food and milk was fed the infant with an eye-dropper, and in a month she will be ready to be returned to her mother.

Mermaid Persuades "Bob" to Dine



"Bob," a 498-pound tortoise in the Department of Commerce aquarium in Washington, didn't feel just right recently and for some days refused to eat. So Miss Doris Anderson dived down into his tank with a big head of lettuce and after much coaxing persuaded him to devour it.

Costly Embassies

The United States embassy at-Tokio cost over \$1,000,000. The

Ancient Tax Exemptions

Two thousand years ago the Roman government exempted from embassy building in Paris cost \$1. | certain taxes the father of three or more children.