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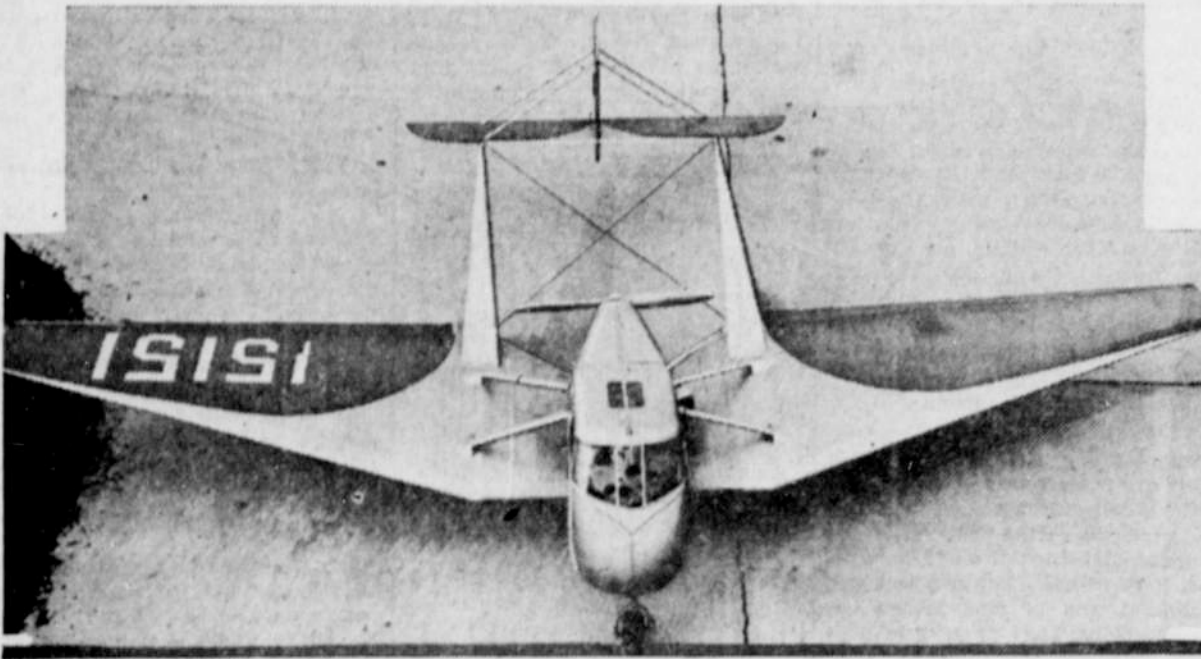
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COMICS AND FEATURES

Once More the Foolproof Plane Appears



The first of 15 similar craft to be built by the Hammond Aircraft company for Department of Commerce pilots, the Hammond model Y plane, made its bow today at Wayne, Mich. Its builders claim the plane is absolutely crash-proof.

Doll Envoys Arrive in Japan



Scene on the S. S. Asama Maru as "Mr. and Mrs. America," two life-sized figures representing the typical American and his wife, were welcomed to Japan by "Mr. Fuji Nippon" and "Miss Sakurako," the typical Japanese boy and girl. The American dolls were sent to Japan entrusted with the mission of cementing friendship between Japan and the United States.

SENT TO ETHIOPIA



Varnish Secret
Half a century ago varnish making was a secret art, the details of which were jealously guarded by its adepts. Now it's a highly skilled science employing thousands of competent paint chemists.

Some indication of the concern with which the State department viewed the prospect of war between Italy and Ethiopia was given by the shifting of Cornellius Van H. Engert, a specialist in near eastern affairs, from the post of first secretary of the legation at Cairo, Egypt, to that of charge d'affaires and consul general at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Any Can Join Soviet Union
Any nation anywhere in the world can join the Soviet Union. It is the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and any nation which adopts the soviet system can join the union if it wants to.

PRACTICING ON OSCAR



"Oscar the Dummy" is an important institution at the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice in Washington, for the "G-men," and the police force students there use him as a target. Some of them are here seen inspecting the bullet holes in Oscar.

JUNIOR CHAMPION



Mavis Freeman, winner of the 100-meter free style national junior A. A. U. championship at the title meet held at Jones Beach, L. I.

Good Samaritan Aids Helpless Birds



They were just three baby sparrows in need of protection when Frances A. Urban, fourteen-year-old high school girl, saw them flopping about helplessly in her back yard in Hollywood, Calif., and decided to befriend them. At her home, the girl placed them in a cage near a window. A day later she heard a flutter and saw a grown sparrow, then two, beating wildly against the screen. Suspecting the visitors were the birds' parents, she placed the cage in the yard and opened the door. One of the grown birds flew in with worms and fed them. Each day, now, they are taken into the yard to be fed in that fashion. The girl plans to release the birds as soon as they are able to fly.

Her Birthday Party in the Air



Because Jean Schmidt of Newark, N. J., obtained good marks in school, her father gave her a special treat on her fifteenth birthday. He allowed her to have a birthday party in the air in one of the Airline planes. Ted Schmidt, father, is the head of the American Airlines flight department at Newark airport. Here is Jean cutting her birthday cake.

Canal Has 73 Locks

The Chesapeake and Ohio canal between Washington and Cumberland, Md., has 73 locks and a total lift of 600 feet. It was built to accommodate boats of 180 tons displacement and six-foot draft. A few years ago a flood of notable severity occurred in the Potomac river. Prior to that time the canal had been injured by previous floods, and this one carried so much earth into it that it was totally abandoned.

Stars in Flag Mandatory

All of us know an additional star is placed in the flag every time a state is added to the Union; but how many know such action is mandatory? An act of congress dating back to 1818 provides that on admission of a new state to the Union, one star shall be added. Such additions are required by that law to be made or to take effect on the Fourth of July following such admission.—Pathfinder Magazine.