

Counterfeit \$20 Bills Reported In Eastern U.S.

Washington—UPI—The Secret Service said Wednesday it has arrested 20 persons since June 11 in the passing of counterfeit \$20 bills in the eastern United States.

A spokesman said the ring was "pretty well broken up" but that there was no way of knowing how many of the bogus bills are still in circulation.

The announcement followed the arrest Tuesday in Youngstown, Ohio, of Hugh A. Lynn, 48, on charges of making and passing the bills.

Agents arrested Lynn at his home and seized a printing press, 200 of the bogus \$20s, and negatives and plates.

In a warning to the public, Secret Service Chief U. E. Baughman said the counterfeit bears the imprint of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. All the notes have the same serial number—D-48290406-A.



Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

'When Flying Fishes Play,' They're Just Nervous

"I get so nervous I could fly," is just about the actual truth as it applies to the so-called flying fish, and probably the creature's jittery nerves and jumpy disposition are the real reason why this fish launches itself up and into the air in long, sustained glides.

And it is necessary to become a little technical about these animals and admit that it has no real ability to fly, but like the so-called flying squirrel, only glides. The fish possesses no flight muscles such as are necessary in birds or bat.

The flying fish's pectoral fins are elaborated into wing-like extensions, the duplication of which has been tried for man-made airplanes, but so far unsuccessfully. Neither can aeronautical engineers even approximate the delicacy of balance, the perfect streamlining of the body or the flexibility which these gliding fish possess.

The flying fish's distribution of weight, that is so important to all things that are to be airborne, is a marvel of perfection. The fish has stabilizing fins that are placed precisely right and capable of the very finest of adjustments to meet varying conditions of wind direction or resistance.

The so-called flight of this fish sometimes reaches a considerable distance, often estimated to be as much as a quarter of a mile, sometimes at a height of 60 feet above water. The speed attained by the fish has been variously estimated at from 25 to 45 miles per hour.

During the time the fish is in the water, the "wings" are folded back alongside the body. But when an enemy approaches, the fish accelerates its speed by means of a fluked tail, which acts as a powerful sculling oar, until the takeoff velocity is attained. Then the slender body shoots up and out of the wave crest, the wings are extended, and the gliding flight is accomplished.

Usually the fish, once in the air, will bank into the wind, taking advantage of air currents. At such times it can be seen to adjust the "wings" to the direction and speed of the air through which it is gliding. Frequently the little glider pilot becomes confused or runs out of "fuel," and the little airborne "ship" lands on the deck of a boat or plunges into some obstruction and is "wrecked."

There are several varieties of "flying fish;" some are barely six inches in overall length, yet other kinds may be all of two feet.

One of the most popular of the poems by Kipling, "On the Road to Mandalay," which was later put to music and enjoyed by millions of people, popularized the "flying fish." Their playing so joyously along the romantic "highway" of water led to the idea that the fish "flew" because of its sheer joy to be alive. The truth, however, is something aside from happiness. The flying fish takes to the air only when frightened or to escape a hungry enemy. At such times this fish becomes so nervous it literally does come awfully close to flying.

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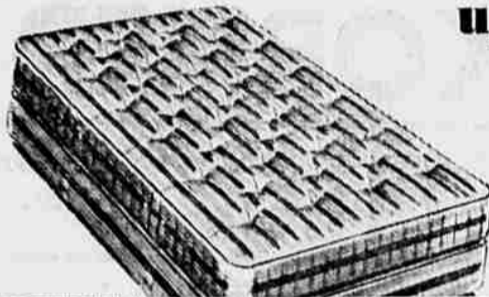
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