

### "Squatter" Claims \$3,000,000 Bit of Chicago Land



Frank Hopke is claiming the rights of the "squatter" within a short distance of the heart of the second largest city in America. He claims possession of a tract of land on the Chicago lake front because of his father's "discovery" of it in 1852, when a storm blew his boat ashore there. He is fought by railroads and industries, but courts twice have upheld him. The land's worth is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$3,000,000.

### Director In Long Swim

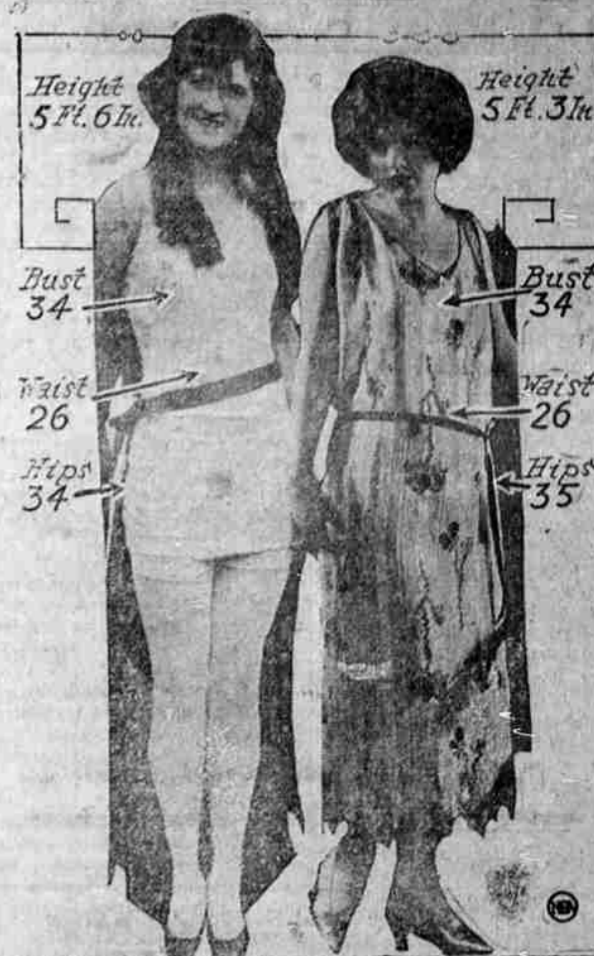


He's the youngest railroad director in the country. His name is Samuel Bailey Hicks Jr. He's 20 and a junior in Princeton University, and he's just been made a director of the Kansas City Southern and Gulf Railroad, succeeding his father, who died recently.



Presenting Miss Lillian Harrison, Argentine mermaid, who will attempt to swim the English Channel this month. She is now in training at Capes Grimes, France. She is to start from the French side and hopes to accomplish the feat before Gertrude Ederle, the American star, succeeds in doing it. Miss Ederle will make her try from the English shore.

### They Must Be Girlish Now



Styles in beauty are changing. A year ago the boyish type of girl was most popular, and Miss Ruth Malcomson in the bathing suit was chosen Miss America. But now the petite, ultra-feminine type, as represented by the other little miss, is in favor, according to averages computed at a Los Angeles contest. The comparative measurements of these two young women are given above.

### A Greeting From the King



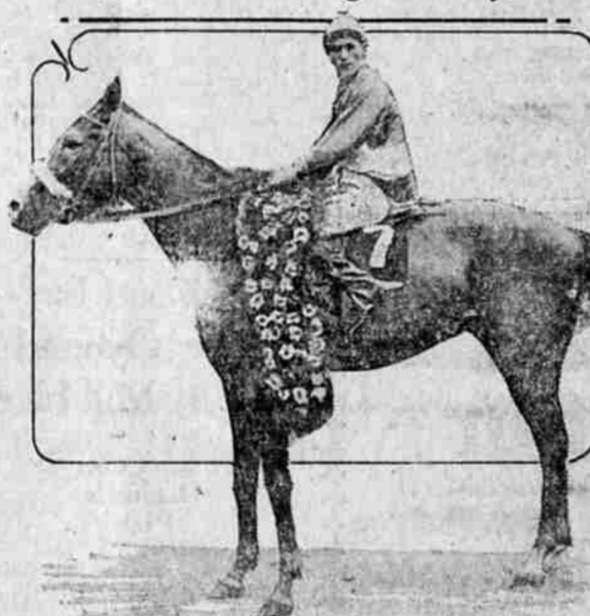
Raold Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth met an enthusiastic crowd when they landed at the Bridge of Honor in Oslo, Norway, where representatives of the king waited to take them to the palace. Ellsworth is shown at the left with Amundsen beside him, both indicated by arrows.

### Two Extremes



Age will vie with youth in the International Air Races at Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, O., the first week in October. Here are the oldest and youngest contestants—Ralph Dickin son of Chicago, who admits 67 years, and Ted Moellendick of Wichita, Kas., just 17.

### Wins Chicago Derby



Here's Caractus, winner of the \$20,000 Chicago Derby at the old Hawthorne track the other day. Caractus was a 20-to-1 shot and beat out a field including such prominent starters as King Noll, Silver Fox, Kentucky Cardinal and Arbitration. It was Chicago's greatest racing day in the last 10 years. Caractus is shown with Jockey H. Thomas Jr.

### She's "Standing Fawn" Now



"Miss America" is called Ci-Ci-Ko-Ka-Po-Neo now. Miss Ruth Malcomson of Philadelphia was given the first title at the Atlantic City pageant last year. Now she has been adopted by the Blackfoot Indian tribe. She is shown with three chiefs of the tribe—Curley Bear, Split Ears and Two Guns. Her name means Standing Fawn.

### Julia Quits



Julia Little Snake, 450-pound Ponca Indian girl, quit her job as fat woman with a circus side show because the seat she had to occupy through the performances was too hard even with a pillow. She has returned to her home at Ponca City, Okla.

### Does This Dam Menace City?



Salt Lake City is more than usually interested in the condition of this dam, which some engineers declare unsafe. It is under construction at Leil Mountain, Utah, 15 miles from Salt Lake City, and if it should collapse it would turn 500,000,000 gallons of water on the city. New tests of its strength are being made.

### She's to Marry German



Miss Louisa Fletcher, 22, of Indianapolis, Ind., is reported in cables as engaged to Ernst Gottfried Von Schmettow, of Berlin. Her father, Stoughton A. Fletcher, retired banker, has received no word of the engagement, however he says.

### Big Crowds Hail Amundsen



Raold Amundsen, bearing a bouquet of flowers, received a tumultuous greeting on landing in Oslo, capital of Norway. He is seen here making his way through lines of cheering citizens, with Lincoln Ellsworth, his American companion, directly behind him.