



# PAN-ARUBAN



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## PATHFINDER NEARING ROME

New York - The sky was overcast and the weather foggy, Wednesday, as the Pathfinder, carrying Louis Yancey and Roger Q. Williams, continued on its non-stop flight from Old Orchard, Maine, to Rome, Italy. Last minute reports from Spain say that the plane had been sighted. The Air Ministry of Italy had ordered all landing fields around Rome lighted to aid the American fliers in case they should reach there at night. The citi-zony of the oldest capital in the world is anxiously waiting to receive the Pathfinder. Paris reports excellent weather conditions on the European side of the Atlantic, a distinct aid to the success of the flight.

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## FRENCH EVAQUATE GERMAN TERRITORY

Berlin - Further evacuation of German territory by France occurred with the recalling of French troops from the Second Rhineland Zone, according to the K -lnische Zeitung.

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## NATIONAL DEBT REDUCED

Washington - Word comes from the treasury in an official statement made by Secretary Mellon, that during the past fiscal year the national debt has been reduced 673 million dollars, bringing it below the 17 billion dollar mark.

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## COL. LINDBERGH GLIDES

St.Louis - It has just been learned that Col.Charles Lindbergh, who was recently married to Miss Anno Morrow, has successfully completed his first flight in a glider. This feat took place at Lambert-St.Louis field before 10,000 spectators.

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## U. S. CURRENCY CHANGED

Washington - The form of the U.S.Currency adopted sixty-five years ago, was changed July 10th. The new currency, while of the same denominations, is smaller by one-third than that to which we are accustomed. The saving in paper and engraving will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

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## ROCKEFELLER'S NINTIETH

John D. Rockefeller celebrated his 90th birthday, July 8th. He celebrated by playing golf, as usual.

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## SMITH FINISHES LONDON HOP

London - Kingford Smith landed safely at 3:20 P.M. (Wednesday) in his flight from Sydney, Australia to London, England. The last leg of the journey proceeded from Rome.

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## LINDBERGH MAKING TOUR

New Mexico - The trans-continental inspection tour of the Air Transport Co's. propertios being made by the recently wedded Col and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh was nearing completion as the famous young couple landed in New Mexico to rest from their strenuous journey.

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## ROUMANIAN CABINET OUT

The Roumanian Cabinet resigned over alterations with Germany which had aroused considerable public dissension.

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Stock Quotations, July 10th:  
 Pen Am B 56-1/4  
 Pen Am A 54-1/4

THE PAN-ARUBAN

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CREATIVE LAZINESS

The phrase is not our own. It first caught our eye in the section of The Valve World devoted to the philosophy "From An Old Foggy's Inglenook". Since then we have run across it in other reading. It seems to be applicable to our Aruban life, such an useful means of employing our otherwise moody spools that we

cannot refrain from reprinting here excerpts from our reading.

"Creative laziness. A thought-provoking phrase. Is it a new sort of laziness, or just a new name for something that has existed since man began to think and dream and enjoy being lazy without self-reproach,

"I lean toward accepting the latter as possible, if not, indeed, probably. I think it is that sort of laziness which has given us most of the thoughts and ideas and fancies and all of the inspirations that have kept lifting us higher and higher through the long and slow unfolding into whatever it may be we were designed to be from the beginning.

"What is "Creative Laziness?" I should take it to be a condition of mental and physical relaxation; an almost entire freedom from conscious thought or effort, during which the subconscious allows us to catch a glimpse of some of its never-ending creations. As this glimpse clears and broadens we become conscious that a new thought, a new idea, a new dream, a new fancy has been born, and we become vividly alive to its possibilities, its attractiveness, and its startling reasonableness crowd upon us. Laziness passes, but it has left with us a creation; and, perhaps, if we are not otherwise lazy, we may give to the world a new thought, a new picture, a new song, a new invention."

A man returns from the Moss Hall, the day's labor behind him. He settles himself on the porch of his bungalow, unseeing eyes far to sea. Mentally and physically inert - the peaceful calm, the soft rumbling of the sea, the dim shadows cast by a fast-sinking sun combine to weave a spell of the never-sleeping, always creating sub-conscious.

A Board of Directors meets - gigantic problems to decide within a short time, destiny-shaping decisions to be made against time - they decide - to spend the day at the sea shore.

"The best things in life come to us when we are not driving toward them - when for a time our heads are raised from our tasks and we are relaxed in carefree leisure. It is then that we dream true dreams and weave the airy castles that in other hours shall roar themselves in structures of stool and stone."

## CAN YOU ANSWER THESE?

Here's another test for your memory. Ask yourself the following questions. When you have answered them or tried to answer them, turn to page 6 and see how correct you were.

1. What American and British patriotic songs have the same tune?
2. Who won the National Open Golf Championship?
3. What is the nickname of Fielding H. Yost, the University of Michigan football coach?
4. Who is called "Maker of Champions"?
5. Who is the "Beautifier of the American Girl"?
6. What would you do if you got hold of a rotten date?
7. Through what country does the U.S. propose to build a canal?

The man returns from his relaxation with a new vision - the Board of Directors returns and settles perplexing problems with ease and dispatch. Each are richer - the vision becomes a reality - the world benefits because there are those who are now and then creatively lazy.

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Two Eyes      Two Ears      One Mouth

The ratio is clear, see and hear twice as much as you say.

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## INCREASED CIRCULATION

A list has been left in your Bungalow or Humkhouse for your convenience in subscribing for the Pan-Aruban. We wish to take this opportunity of enlarging upon the idea. Like all successful (don't laugh) newspapers, we are proud of a growing circulation and, with your kind indulgence, would like to boast a little. Being timid by nature, we printed the modest total of 150 of the first issue. This was augmented by later demands. The first run of the second issue was 250 copies, while the third totaled about 400. That's an increased circulation of 28% in three editions--not at all bad, say we.

Now, through the cooperation of the Plant Management, we are provided with equipment that will permit us to further increase the number of copies. You need entertain no qualms, then, about the extra burden to be placed upon this Staff by your subscription. Take two--no, three--well, use your own judgment.

## MORE POWER OF ADVERTISING!

The power of Pan-Aruban advertising has been demonstrated. In the last issue a fair subscriber offered a reward for the return of a Phi Delta Theta sister pin lost near the end of the walk at the "Ladies Only" bathhouse. The next evening three large crabs were found busily engaged in a "sifting search" at the exact spot. This indicates the enormous scope of an ad in the Pan-Aruban. Of course, the reward has its allure.

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The Weatherman in Aruba has about the softest job on the island. All he has to do is go to his office each morning, issue the same Bulletin, "Clear and continued Warm; strong East winds," and then look up the place, and go fishing, or whatnot. When it comes to prophesying weather conditions, a bulletin such as the above would hit the local weather 100% for the past six months. So far as we are concerned, we hope it will continue to be the same delightful condition the balance of the year.

# "AS WE GET IT"

Dr. Gentry Cash, member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Company is visiting Aruba and will probably spend the week with us. Dr. Cash left Chicago June 17th for an extended tour of inspection of the South American oil fields and the Raffia here. He has shown a keen interest in local developments since his recent visit here in February. His many friends were glad to welcome him in Aruba and hope his business interests will bring him to this part of the world again in the near future.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ponney, Mr. and Mrs. McCune, Mr. Clendon and Mr. Nelson took a picnic supper to the beach at Zeelande. Lots of fun to the music of the waves.

The Tuesday Evening Club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. D. J. Smith, with a very enjoyable tea.

Mr. Frank Campbell and family moved into their new residence on Granite Hill July 7th. Mr. Campbell's front porch just overlooks the tennis courts, and will be the envy of all the racket-boys when those courts are finished. That's a fine opportunity to develop those five young fellows into America's future Davis Cup team.

Captain Rodger went to Curacao this week on a business trip.

Here's a Now One for Your Cook-book:

We've seen stewed prunes, prune pie, prune tennies and other kinds of prunes walking around on two legs, but it took the Steward's Department to give us our first taste-of Prune Ice Cream.

They laughed when Nere picked up the fiddle, but they burned up when he played it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nelson of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company, entertained twenty-five couples at their home the night of July 4th. They lived up admirably to their reputation as host and hostess of no mean ability.

Mrs. L. G. J. Numos, wife of our Port Doctor, left Wednesday for Guadeloupe where she will stop off enroute to Paris. Mrs. Numos plans to be gone four months.

Miss Lotje Gravestoin and Miss Peggy Edwards returned Wednesday on the S/S Invercorrie from Curacao. They have been vacationing for the past two months in Barbados.

Dr. and Mrs. Mailer and Mr. C. C. Ross arrived Wednesday from Curacao after a week's absence from Aruba. It'll soon be natural to see the two green cars on the road again.

Bill Holland has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to be discharged from the hospital. We are hoping for his complete recovery at an early date.

Two little love birds have been quietly billing and cooing. Our detective has just discovered the Pipe Truck parked out in front of the Commissary. It must be candy that wins the heart of a maiden.

The hand ball equipment has been ordered, and the boys are looking forward with much enthusiasm to future games.

Richard Simpson had the misfortune to break his leg the 3rd of July. X-ray pictures show that the bone will set successfully.

Wash McDonald has recovered very nicely from his injuries of a few weeks ago, judging from the way he rode that Aruban thoroughbred in the 4th of July Derby. Funny, Wash has been turning down so many rides lately. How come this sudden desire to walk?

Felix Salter is Aruba's Will Rogers, Poet Larint of the Cactus Derby. His poem last week was featured under the cartoon of Harry Astin doing the Powder River stunt.

The Pan Am Bus is being run on a regular schedule now, and is a great convenience to all in the Concession. Noon hour service went into effect Wednesday. The weak and famished can ride in style to the mess hall.

The shift workers are anxiously looking forward to the completion of the bachelor quarters. This building will probably be ready for occupancy within the next ten days.

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We welcome to Aruba:

J. R. Johnston, Jr., Lenark, Fla.  
John Hamilton  
Otto Wiedel  
J. M. Gomez  
W. C. Wolfenstenger,  
Nymoger, Holland  
J. R. Lovo, Maracaibo  
R. D. King, Bradford, Ponna.  
D. H. Guerin, Los Angeles, Cal.  
B. J. English

We say goodbye and goodluck to:

L. F. Luko W.E.A. Kielmann  
J. H. Gray C. A. Simmons  
Otto Apploquist B. F. Strawbridge  
Earl Dugan R. W. Fraser  
Van Taylor H. Engstrom  
J. M. Hodgins E. A. Crowell  
J. M. Cullon A. J. Kerwin  
J. D. Gibbons Fritz Wolter

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EVANGELINE: "Didja hear about the girl that went riding and only got one shoe muddy?"

DIDO: "Naw, let's hear it."

EVANGELINE: "Well, she re-considered."

## THE STANOLIND II

The Standard Oil of Indiana continuing its leadership in things progressive in the oil industry has purchased the plane "STANOLIND II", to replace the "STANOLIND", with which we are all familiar. The new plane is larger, faster and better equipped than its predecessor and according to the Stanolind Record, is forty-nine feet, ten inches in length has a wing spread of seventy seven feet ten inches, and a wing area of 835 sq. feet. It is thirteen feet, six inches in height and weighs with motors 8,160 pounds. The power plant consists of three 410 horsepower Wasp motors giving it a total of 1,230 horsepower. Its cruising speed is 115 miles per hour, with a high speed of 145 miles per hour, which makes it more than 25 per cent. faster than the "STANOLIND." While having a somewhat larger capacity it has been decided to limit the passenger load to nine passengers with twenty five pounds of baggage for each in the interest of extra safety.

The cabin of the plane is equipped with adjustable chairs and two comfortable daynports, which may be converted into berths if desired. There are two upper berths which may be made up if needed. The cabin is sixteen feet long by four and one half foot wide, back of which is the lavatory and toilet. Space for baggage is provided in the wings.

The plane is equipped with electric lights throughout and has heating facilities for cool weather. For night flying it is provided with running lights, the necessary flares and landing lights.

In the control cabin are seats for the two pilots and on the instrument board are both magnetic and earth inductor compasses, turn and bank indicators, altimeter, speed indicator and other instruments needed for navigating the ship in both day and night flying.

This plane was acquired with three distinct purposes in view; first, to expedite the transportation of company officials over their large territories; second, to serve as a laboratory for

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# SPORTS

## PAN AM vs KELLOGG

Nick Altrock, the Senators side-line star, is getting old. Its just too bad that they haven't seen "Cluck" Clague at work. There is a real understudy for Nick and Al. Influenza has its effects. He assisted the Pan Ams vocally and in pantomime in trimming Kell-eggs Wednesday evening.

The score is unnecessary. Jones pitched his usual consistent game, but got no support from the umpire, who was calling everything and everybody "outside." Tommy Jancosok pitched a whale of a game during his tenure in the box, scoring a shut-out for six innings.

## STRANGLER LEWIS LOSES

Boston: Gus Sonnenberg won from Ed. "Strangler" Lewis in their wrestling match put on in this city. Lewis won the first fall, Sonnenberg collecting the last two.

### ANSWERS TO THE MENELL TEST:

1. America and God Save The King.
2. Bobby Jones
3. "Hurry Up" Yost.
4. Tex Rickard
5. You thought it was Ziegfeld, but its John Held, Jr.
6. Spit it out.
7. Nicaragua.

## BASE BALL SCORES:

July 9th:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE:

New York	8 - 11 - 1
Cincinnati	5 - 11 - 0
Brooklyn	1 - 11 - 0
Pittsburg	3 - 11 - 1
Boston	6 - 12 - 1
Chicago	2 - 5 - 1
Philadelphia	4 - 15 - 0
St. Louis	7 - 13 - 1

### AMERICAN LEAGUE:

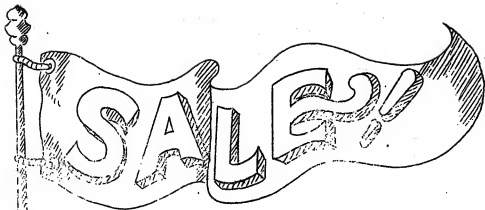
New York	5 - 18 - 0
St. Louis	1 - 4 - 0
Chicago	6 - 13 - 0
Philadelphia	4 - 8 - 0
Detroit	1 - 4 - 3
Washington	2 - 8 - 0
Cleveland	RAIN
Boston	

July 10th: NATIONAL LEAGUE:

New York	2 - 7 - 3
Chicago	6 - 12 - 0
Philadelphia	9 - 15 - 0
Pittsburg	15 - 19 - 2
Brooklyn	9 - 16 - 0
St. Louis	6 - 12 - 2
Boston	2 - 7 - 4
Cincinnati	10 - 15 - 1

### AMERICAN LEAGUE:

Chicago	6	Playing in the
New York	2	7th
Detroit	9	Playing in the
Boston	1	6th
Cleveland	7	Playing in the
Washington	7	6th
St. Louis	1 - 2 - 1	
Philadelphia	4 - 7 - 2	



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Clicquot Champagne	2.00	3.00
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LOTS OF FANCY ARTICLES

PANAMA HATS - CURIOSITIES - OTHER GOODS

SKY SCRAPER QUALITIES AT SUBMARINE PRICES

COME AND SEE

BIG LOUIS.

THE ARUBAN GARDENER  
OR  
LOVE'S LABOR LOST

When I came to this barren old island,  
I noticed the absence of flowers.  
So I planned that I'd have me a garden,  
To brighten a few dreary hours.

I collected some discarded boxes,  
And filled them with soil from afar.  
I carried the dirt in a bucket,  
For I had not a truck or a car.

With care and with fondest affection,  
I planted the seeds one by one;  
And carefully watered my garden,  
And placed the thing out in the sun.  
Each eve, when the day's work was over,  
I'd go to my garden to see  
If any young seedlings had sprouted:  
Nasturtium, potunia, sweet-peal

I'll never forget that sensation,  
How it thrilled me with joy and delight,  
When the first of my flowers had sprouted  
A truly magnificent sight.

With pride I announced to my comrades,  
The wonderful tidings I spread.  
I suppose that my pals all decided,  
The garden had gone to my head.

Each day found the plants growing larger,  
Each day brought a tiny new bud.  
My joy grew with each little leaflet -  
Till it suddenly fell with a thud!

One morning a week or two later  
I was roused by some horrible notes.  
I sprang out of bed with a shudder.  
What I heard was the bloating of goats.

Just in time did I rescue the flowers.  
With precision I stoned off the herd.  
And for safety the boxes were taken  
To the porch where no goat ever stirred.

A season of happiness followed.  
The plants all developed now shoots  
Till one day the flowers were smothered  
'Neath a shower of wet bathing suits.

I endeavored my temper to conquer,  
To smile at the damage and wrock.  
And the boys all said they were sorry.  
But I doubt if they meant it - by hock.

For the next day I found on the boxes,  
A glove and a ball and a bat.  
Cigar butts and bottles and lumber.  
Now what would you think about that?

So I searched for a better location,  
A spot filled with quiet and charm.  
But if such you find on this island,  
I'll buy you a ten acre farm.

A parrot got into the flowers,  
And ate everything it could find.  
While a monkeycut up crazy capers  
With the stalks that the bird left  
behind.

The wind blow too hard for my garden,  
The sun shone too steady and hot.  
While the water was oily or brackish,  
And my garden has all gone to pot.

So now, when I wish to pick flowers,  
A Dahlia, a Lily or Rose.  
I will pluck them down in San Nicholas,  
From that Garden which everyone knows.  
D.H.

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STANLIND II  
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testing aere products; and third, to  
demonstrate the safety and convenience  
of air transportation.

The above suggests the possibility  
of our own company expanding into this  
field. This corner of the world has  
particularly prolific possibilities  
in the development of commercial aere-  
nautics. The need of faster trans-  
portation of emergency materials and  
non is more than apparent. We believe  
it is coming.

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What's the difference between Aruba  
and New York City?  
Oh, about seven days!



## WHY A WELDER WENT HOME

By Jim Bluejacket

Editor's Note: The contents of the following encouraging (?) letter were confided to the Welder Foreman -- the recipient of it has long since written to Jim from "back home." Of course, you might have finished your contract.

Dear Daddy:

Your letter from Aruba just came; it was mailed just fourteen days ago. You seemed rather sad when you wrote, so I am going to try to cheer you up. Junior and I are just fine. You should see him now. He is walking every where and can say "Dadda" too cute for anything.

There are two of the nicest young men come to room with Mrs. Shultz, and they have Junior nearly all the time when they are home. One of them is the most comical fellow I have ever seen, and can say the funniest things. Honestly, I sometimes laugh at him until my sides hurt.

I don't want you to worry about it but someone tried to break into our house the other night. I was certainly scared. I screamed, grabbed Junior and ran upstairs where the Browns live. Mr. Brown went down and all around outside but could see no one, so I guess I scared them away. This is the third time this has happened, but I have said nothing about it for fear you might worry.

Before I forget it, your last check was \$6.00 short. I am sure it must be a mistake in the office, so you look into the matter. You said everything is furnished down there, so I can't see what you could have spent \$6.00 for. Don't let the office force put anything over on you.

I nearly dropped over when I read in your letter that you have been away for six months. How time flies - it doesn't seem like it has been over a month since we were telling you goodbye at the Union Station, does it?

A rank stranger stopped me the other evening as I was returning from the butcher shop, and asked me how you like it in South America. Said he was a friend of yours. I was so scared; I don't recall his name, but I treated him nice. I

don't want your friends to think I am "high hat" just because you are doing so well down there.

I think the boys are foolish to be quitting their jobs and coming home the way things are around here just now. Lots of men out of work, and you have such nice weather there. I bet the weather forecast reads nearly every day, "Fair and Warmer."

There's a salesman coming here from time to time wanting to sell us a new radio set, but as I mentioned it to you before and you said nothing about it, I won't take it, but the payments as he explained it to me would not be bad, but I will wait until we get our Victrola paid for and see what you say.

I am not afraid but what you will stay your full contract. Some men are so weak. No one can get any where unless they stay with it. So don't hurry home on my account.

With love and kisses to our Sweet Daddy, I am always,

Ethel

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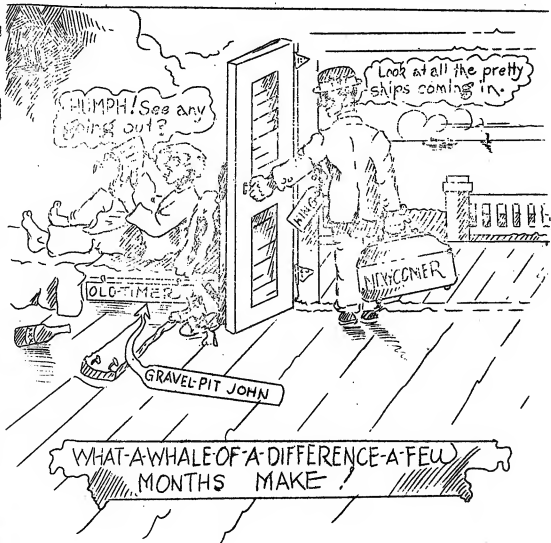
Wash., D.C. James Stone Dannon and Carl Williams have been appointed by President Hoover to form relief board, which plans to be in working order by August 1st.

KINGS HEALTH GOOD, BUT -- London: Britishers are greatly worried because King George has been subjected to more X-Rays. Doctors, however, report the King's general health to be good.

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SUBS CRASH.

London: Two English Submarines crashed in the Channel, costing two score lives. The ill-fated deep sea rovers were the H-47, and the L-12.



NOTE: Your issue this week is rather bulky due to the kind of paper available, which prevented printing on both sides of the sheet.

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JOE: "Heard from the girl lately?"

MOE: "Well, I've written her seven letters but if she doesn't answer the next one I'm gonna break off corresponding with her."