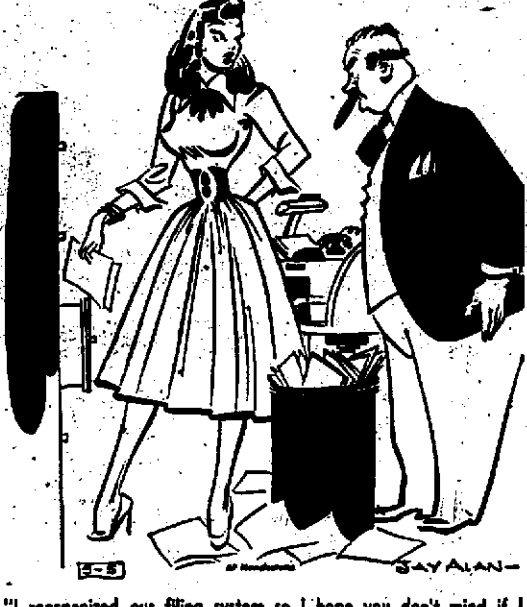




Light Rays Influenced by Gravity

By HASKIN A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing the Lone Beach Free-Telegram, International Bureau, P. O. Box 1000, Lone Beach, Calif. Please enclose three (3) cents for return postage. Q. WHAT IS the degree of bending of a light ray due to gravity?—A. L. A. The National Bureau of Standards says that the most recent eclipse observations indicate that starlight on passing the edge of the sun is deflected by the sun's gravitational pull by an amount slightly in excess of two seconds of arc. Einstein's relativity theory predicts a deflection of 1 1/2 seconds. Q. What is the origin of the expression "killed by kindness"?—H. MCK. A. It is said that Draco, the Athenian legislator, met with his death from his popularity, being smothered in the theater of Aegina by the number of caps and cloaks showered on him by the spectators. Q. Is there a federal fund that provides X-ray and radium treatments for persons unable to pay for them?—D. A. The National Cancer Institute says that there is no federal fund to pay for X-ray and radium treatments. However, in most communities a cancer patient who is unable to pay for his own care can receive assistance through local agencies. The American Cancer Society has a branch in each state which has funds that may be used to help in the care of needy cancer patients. Q. Did Charles Lindbergh receive the Congressional Medal of Honor for his flight across the Atlantic?—S. G. J. A. The Department of the Army says that on Dec. 10, 1927, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh visited Washington, and on that day following a reception in his honor in the Chamber of the House of Representatives he was voted the Congressional Medal of Honor. In exercises on March 21, 1928, at the White House, he received the decoration from President Coolidge.



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WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

IT (the North Atlantic Pact) is an obligation assumed by free peoples who have never undertaken an aggressive war and who want, first and foremost, to safeguard peace, but who also are determined to resist together any possible aggressor. —Premier Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium. I BELIEVE eastern and western Germany will unite. I don't think anyone will stop it. Germany will come together again, but it may take time. —Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Great Britain. THE CAUSE of world peace will be best advanced as the peoples of the world come to know how one another work and live under whatever political and economic system they have chosen. —Wallace F. Bennett, president, National Association of Manufacturers. IT (the Republican Party) needs to be saved from those in the party who would take us back to the 1920s. They're scared to death that if they don't somebody might accuse them of being a "me too" party. If they do go back I am sure they will be a "has been" party. —Sen. Wayne L. Morse (R.) of Oregon. side by side with their own children—and learn about the world together. Too many children are torn between two worlds—the world of ideals and fair play at school, the world of tension, bitterness and opportunism at home. Personally, I think it would be a good thing if children gradually took over control of the world. If they weren't so kind-hearted, they would have long ago. And why shouldn't they? Who commits most of the sins and crimes against mankind—children or grownups? Well, then, shouldn't children rule adults, since adults are the most dangerous troublemakers? Good men would be foolish if they all went to jail and turned the criminal free. And children have been foolish all these centuries to let themselves be tyrannized by adults—adults added by their own childish frustrations. Why do we say youngsters are the hope of tomorrow unless their parents are the despair of today? Come, little children. Take the lead. And the world will follow.

Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc. I DO NOT BELIEVE... I BELIEVE... THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE... IT (THE REPUBLICAN PARTY) NEEDS... side by side with their own children... Personally, I think it would be a good thing if children gradually took over control of the world... And why shouldn't they? Who commits most of the sins and crimes against mankind—children or grownups? Well, then, shouldn't children rule adults, since adults are the most dangerous troublemakers? Good men would be foolish if they all went to jail and turned the criminal free. And children have been foolish all these centuries to let themselves be tyrannized by adults—adults added by their own childish frustrations. Why do we say youngsters are the hope of tomorrow unless their parents are the despair of today? Come, little children. Take the lead. And the world will follow.

Sen. Soaper Says: POOR PA

By H. V. WADE A HOUSEWIFE who never bothers much with spring cleaning says it's more fun that way. Of the 16 Easter eggs hidden for the youngsters this year, 22 were found. The primary class in punning thinks it very patriotic of Steve Early, new Undersecretary of Defense, to leave a high salary berth with the Pullman Company for a lower. Then there's the kind of beginner's luck that ruins you forever for draw poker, as when a novice in Ohio lately won \$70 on a pair of fours. Despite sharp differences among the economists, many believe the country is here to stay. —North American Newspaper Alliance



Grandma Davis is strong and well at eighty. She has just cooked, washed and ironed all her life and hasn't worn herself out in society.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WEEK

Junior Lobby, Youthful Jurists Might Aid Adults

By HAL BOYLE NEW YORK (AP) Since this is National Boys' and Girls' Week it's a good time to do something for the boys and girls. But what to do? Well, one thing we could do is ask Congress to pass a bill of rights for childhood. There is a lobby in Washington for every other group in America, from the Marijuana Growers Protective Association to the Society Against the Importation of Foreign-made Manhole Covers. Yes, they all have a voice—all except the children. So why not a lobby of, by and for the kids? A good children's lobby might be able to break up the worst cartel in the world—the cartel of parenthood. As it is now, adults tell children how to be, but children have no way in which to compel hardheaded adults to live in a responsible manner. Congress could end this nonsense by setting up a national system of parents' courts—with children sitting as judges. At present junior has no recourse from the stupidity of his parents. But if he could call the cops, and haul them into court to be tried by a child's stern sense of justice—oh, boy! "Listen, pop," says junior, "I want you to tell the judge here whom you was boozing with the night you said you was going to the baseball game. And quit smirking, mom. You tell the judge about that freckle-faced salesman you're so palsy-walsy with."

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