

Calculator Outspeeds Man's Brain

By HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing the Long Beach Press-Telegram Information Bureau...

Q. HOW MUCH FASTER than the human brain can the new giant mechanical calculating machines like ENIAC work a mathematical problem? T. M. G.

A. The electronic computing machine can perform calculations about 10,000 times faster than human computers.

Q. What does the term "Johnson Bar" mean when employed by railroaders? R. K. G.

A. The term "Johnson Bar" while presently almost universally employed by railroaders, no doubt originally was a colloquialism, the use of which spread as the larger and more powerful steam locomotives were placed in service.

Q. What causes the difference in reckoning billions in the United States and Great Britain? R. O. C.

A. The word "billion" first appeared in the 15th Century in reference to 10 raised to the 12th power (1,000,000,000,000).

Q. What is the length of the longest stretch of continuous rail operated by United States railroads? J. G.

A. The longest stretch of continuous rails ever welded in the United States measured 34,056 feet on the former Denver & Salt Lake Railway.



"If she weighs over 190 pounds, the match is off!"

MEMORIES OF EUROPE

Boyle Recalls Spot Where Nobody Cries: 'Sieg Heil!'

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK. (AP) Memories of Europe revisited: There was an old German selling flowers in front of the press camp in Frankfurt.

How to lose friends and alienate allies department: It happened after midnight at the Savoy in London. It was one of those international gatherings at which people would rather say something brittle and clever than something true.

There is one French town above all others that symbolizes the war to hundreds of thousands of American troops. It is St. Lo, where Hitler's western wall in Normandy was finally breached.

ARE SAYING

IT SEEMS likely that some tens of years must elapse before there will be an industrial use of atomic power in this country.

wanted to come home, and they did. Helped by American generosity, they have made an astonishing recovery. Most of the rubble has been cleared.

We stood in a churchyard there one Sunday recently—a group of former war correspondents—before a bronze bust erected to the memory of Maj. Thomas Howie, the "Major" of St. Lo.

The most successful denazification program in Europe can be found just outside the village of La Cambe in Normandy.

The cemetery was left under French care. And the French, with a stern but honest hospitality, have passed on this responsibility to nature.

It is a quiet and peaceful place. And nobody shouts, "Sieg Heil!"

Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.



Answer to Question No. 1 No. Brooklyn Psychologist C. N. Winslow secured the opinions on numerous topics of 86 pairs of friends made up female-female and male-male pairs.

Answer to Question No. 2 Extremely doubtful. In a brilliant essay Frederick Van de Water, age 47, with son, 18, just home from college, says children make parents feel old.

Answer to Question No. 3 It would be an indication you lean toward being an emotional and social introvert.

SENATOR SOAPER SAYS:

It was Groucho Marx—not Karl—who said, "Either this man is dead or my watch has stopped." And the patient, strangely enough, was not Europe.

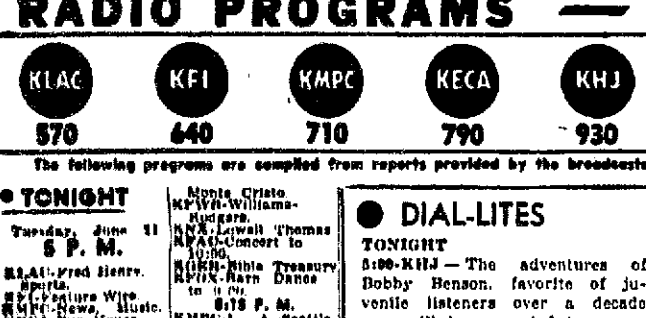
About the federal government's assertion of dominion over the tidelands, a question arises how this would affect the claim.

AUNT HET



I don't claim to be broad-minded. I just reached the point where I saw I had to quit droppin' every friend who did wrong or I soon wouldn't have any left.

POOR PA



My pretty little niece still hugs me since I lost my money an' can't buy her things, but I notice that she don't hug me as tight as she used to.

RADIO PROGRAMS — TODAY AND TOMORROW

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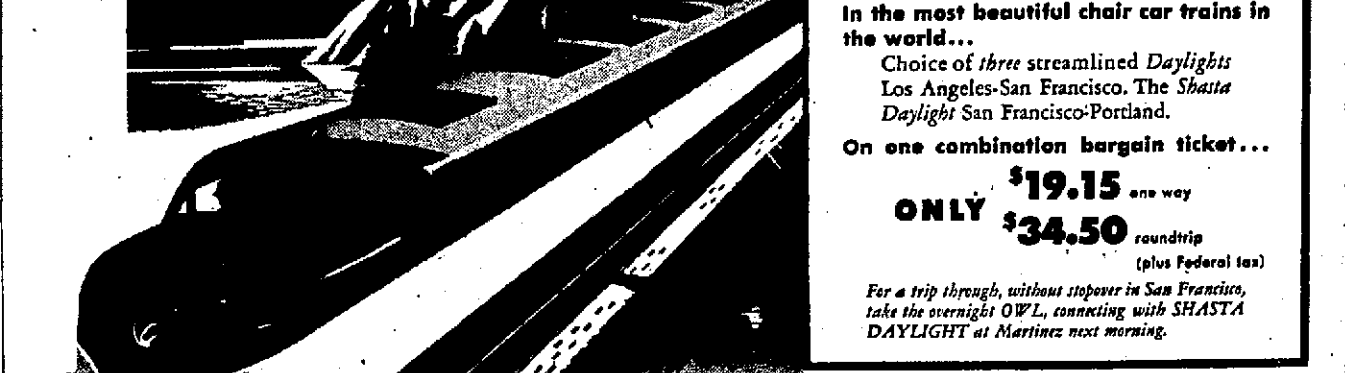
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