

In Last Stunt



Leo Nomis, 38, daredevil stunt flier, whose aerial capers made him famous in Hollywood for 15 years, went to his death in executing a falling leaf, one of the most difficult feats known to pilots. Imitating a plane supposed to have been crippled in midair, the plane with Nomis at the controls suddenly crashed him to the earth.

Scientists To Measure Earth's Wobbling Under Influence Of 'Lopsided' Snowcap

By A. B. CALTON (Associated Press Science Writer) GAITHERSBURG, Md., Feb. 11. (P)—Measuring how much the earth "wobbles" as it spins around its axis through space will be the job of scientists at a United States coast and geodetic survey station soon to be opened here.

LIKE WOBBLING TOP A spinning top wobbles if a little sealing wax is dropped on one side, making that side heavier.

The earth wobbles, scientists believe, because there is more snow and ice on the Asiatic side of the north pole than on the American side, which makes the earth a little heavier on that side. That is because there is more land on the Asiatic side of the pole.

In measuring the heavens astronomers must allow for the fact that their telescopes are wobbling along with the earth.

PRESSURE PARTLY CAUSE The wobble repeats itself about once a year. In addition to the unequal ice and snow load, the wobble is partly caused by changes in atmospheric pressure from one season to another and annual surges of ocean waters toward and away from the poles.

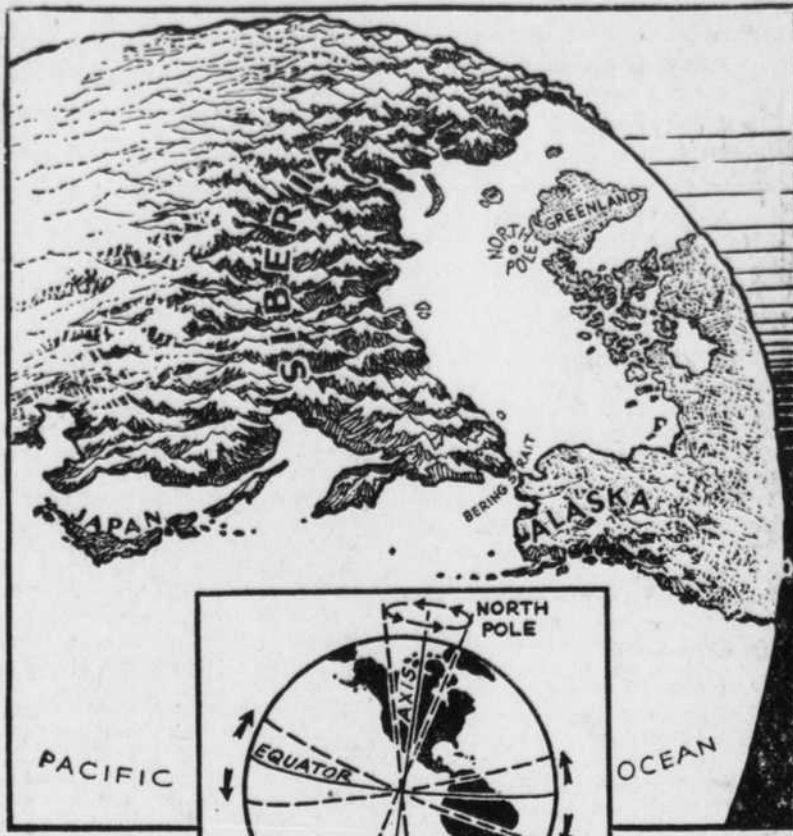
The wobble is measured by noting how the earth moves in relation to certain stars, which for all practical purposes remain stationary.

Looking at the stars through special telescopes, the scientists can figure the latitude of their observatory — its distance south of the north pole and north of the equator.

EARTH'S AXIS SHIFTS When the earth starts to wobble the value of latitude calculated from the stars changes from that existing when the earth is revolving on an "even keel."

This does not mean, of course, that the observatory's position on the earth's surface has changed, but that the earth's axis has shifted a little inside the earth, so that the poles—which are the ends of the axis—and the equator have changed their positions.

Knowing the amount of this change in latitude, scientists can calculate the amount of the earth's wobble.



HOW EARTH'S AXIS AND EQUATOR SHIFT DURING EARTH'S "WOBBLE"

Because the Asiatic country near the north pole is larger in area than that on the American side, its weight of snow and ice is greater. This tends to make the earth heavier on that side and, in effect, shifts the earth's axis and the equator as indicated below, causing a wobble that the coast and geodetic survey is trying to check.

This makes the observatory nearer to or farther from the north pole and the equator.

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Halbert E. Adams vs. Mattie M. Adams, divorce. Married in Kansas City, Missouri, October 6, 1922. No children or community property. Complaint alleges extreme cruelty. Harley A. Harmon, attorney for the plaintiff.

Claus W. Harders vs. Clara J. Harders, divorce. Married in Hutchinson, Kansas, March 15, 1920. Three children in custody of the defendant and supported by the plaintiff. Complaint alleges extreme cruelty. Stevens and Henderson, attorneys for the plaintiff. Rhell Kay vs. Melvin Kay, divorce. Married in St. George, Utah, July 17, 1923. No children or community property. Complaint alleges extreme cruelty. Fred S. Alward, attorney for the plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES SEBRANO—TERRELL: Raymond, 30, and Katherine, 25, both of Las Vegas.

Prelate's Aide



Bishop John Mitty, left, of Salt Lake City, appointed by Vatican City to be coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco as assistant to Archbishop Hanna, right. The elevation gave Bishop Mitty the right to succeed to the archbishopric and revived rumors that Archbishop Hanna may become a cardinal.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

Hon. Win. E. Orr presiding. FEBRUARY 11 Andre F. Johnson vs. Marie L. Johnson. Fred S. Alward, attorney for plaintiff; Roland H. Wiley, attorney for defendant. Decree granted. Boulder Lumber & Supply Co., a

corp., vs. R. J. ... et al. Lewis & Ragsdale, attorneys for plaintiff; Stevens & Henderson, attorneys for defendant. Demurrer continued to 10 a. m. Feb. 18 for hearing. Boulder Lumber & Supply Co. vs. A. H. Black, et al. Lewis & Ragsdale, attorneys for plaintiff; T. A. Wells and Louis Cohen, attorneys for defendant. Hearing on demurrer and order of court.

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Observations

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engage in combat with each other. It really is too bad if the fellows cannot engage in a little, private fight once in a while if they want to. However, the best way to do, so that there may be no misunderstanding, would be to see the matchmakers of the Las Vegas or Boulder City Legion. It does seem a shame to waste a good fight by pulling it off in a back alley or vacant lot. Why not give us all a look-in on the fun?

JAPANESE WAR

The Japanese are quite punctilious about their little war, which is no longer a private war. They agree to a few hours of truce so that non-combatants may get out of the way, but refuse to extend the time. Business is business, you know. We observe, however, that Japan is preparing to send delegations of her most persuasive statesmen to both Europe and America, to prove that Japan is fighting under extreme

Weird Weapons In Hands Of Vegas Celebrants Mark Last Of Fling

the hands of another celebrant. At the station he explained that the weapon was "for defense only. Sor-r-r."

Another man, who had looked upon the forbidden bottle not wisely but exceptionally well, was armed with an axe handle—until disarmed.

While the merrymaking did not assume the widespread proportions of the night before, last night saw

provocation and is not really the party to blame. It is our impression that Japan has secured already whatever advantage she desires and that, aside from some punishment to the Chinese troops about Nanking and Shanghai, will not undertake a further campaign in China.

Manchuria is the great stake in the game and it has been won by Japan.

TEXANS DIE IN ARIZONA CRASH

GLOBE, Ariz., Feb. 11. (U.P.)—Sidney Johnston, 18, and Homer Johnson, 18, recent arrivals from Lubbock, Tex., died today as the result of a grade crossing accident four miles south of here.

CORRECTION

The Age regrets that an error was made yesterday in announcing the date of the funeral for the late Dr. J. W. Butte. The ceremony will be held at the Palm Funeral home at 2:30 this afternoon, instead of Feb. 19.

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Imagine yourself setting out to do the morning's shopping under such conditions. You'd drive down the street, looking in windows for the articles you needed—the blouses for Johnny, the half-dozen bath towels, the toilet soap, the ginger ale for tomorrow's picnic. You'd stop, ask questions, examine the towels, smell the soap, wonder if here was your money's worth or if you might find something better farther on. And though you followed this procedure mile after weary mile, you could never be sure.

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