## VALVES LEAKY, ENGINE BAD, BATTERIES IN POOR CONDITION, WROTE COMMANDE F-4 JUST BEFORE SUBMARINE WAS LOST

Leaky valves, engine breakdowns, battery explosions and bad motors were mentioned in a letter just received in Los Angeles by Allison S. Ede from his brother, Lieut. Alfred L. Ede, commander of the ill-starred submarine F-4, which sank in Honolulu harbor on March 25, in describing the condition of the boat. A veiled premonition of death was also contained in the letter, which was written three days before the submarine met disaster.

The accompanying pictures have just been received from Honolulu At the right is the last picture ever taken of the F-4. The other photograph shows a deep sea diver leaving a small boat to search the sea depths for the submarine. The photo was taken from the dredge California.



F-4 in Honolulu harbor just before the disaster; sending down diver to search sea depths for submarine.

## CHILDREN TAUGHT WITHOUT BOOKS

Mone Used by Pupils Under 9 Years at Fairhope Experiment, Alabama

"KIDDIES" ARE TAUGHT TO THINK

Parents' Association of Brooklyn Heights Seminary Hears Founder Describe Work.

Fairhope, Ala.-An experiment in education is being conducted in the little town of Fairhope, Ala., which aims, not merely to impart information but to perfect the entire organism of the child. It includes a complete course for the earliest years to college and departs radically from many of the accepted methods in the modern schools. It emphasizes not what the child has no name, but is merely called "the Fairhope Experiment."

The originator and director of the experiment, Mrs. Marietta L. Johnson, in telling of the work, said:

"The great trouble with most schools today is that they are informational, and not educational; they do not teach the child to think, but merely teach him facts. Pressure is made by the colleges or the high schools to have the pupils meet certain requirements; the high schools force the lower grades to impart certain facts; the children in these grades are not given time to think these things out for themselves, the teacher's business being to clinch

'The result of this is that the little

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children who cannot take time to reason and find out for themselves merely memorize their lessons. This is easy for most children, and is carried through the high school, but when college is reached there is too much to over the country from the college professors: 'You do not teach your boys and girls to think.'

"The artificial standard which has been developed in the schools of this country is responsible for the lack of initiative in us. Most people have to be told what to do, and then watched to see that they do it. There is no joy in work, but it is all a task, just as the lessons at school were tasks, and we learned just what we were told to learn.

At Fairhope the body, the mind and the spirit are all developed During the early years, when the interest in everything is keen, the little minds are directed toward certain things, but are allowed to reason and think for themselves.

At Fairhope there are no tasks given, no books are used until the children reach the age of 9. There are no grades, no marks, no requirements as far as information is concerned, and no effort to force on the children the adult point of view. In their occupations and activities they follow their own inclinations, and are helped by the teacher when they ask for help. There is liberty without license, however, for not caprice, but fundamental demands, are followed.

Marks and credits and examinations, which give opportunity for insincere work from false motives, are never heard of at Fairhope, but the children gain knowledge naturally, without having it forced upon them.

In the kindergarten the teachers use whatever material they want, but do From the ages of 6 to 9, in the "first quirements whatever. The children ner.

ALLIED WARSHIP BOMBARDING THE DARDANELLES FORTS

have occupations and nature study, and do not have their study of nature spoiled by the thought that they will be held up for what they have seen when they get back to the schoolroom. They are also given a fundamental conception of numbers by actually weighing memorize, and the cry is going up all and measuring and counting with tangible objects, but no figures are used, and nothing written down about it.

The "second life class," children of 9, 10 and 11, are given a little reading, writing and figuring. "We insist now," said Mrs. Johnson, "on the children learning to read, but the child has a right to his slowness, if he is slow to learn, and he goes on with his class just the same. There are gardens and shops, but no tasks, no lessons for temorrow and no home work. The children come into the knowledge of books in the natural way and they learn to love books. They do not know that they are 'earning a lesson."

Grammar is not taught until the high school is reached, and arithmetic is reviewed thoroughly in the high school at Fairhope.

"All false motives are eliminated. The thought of failure is never presented to the child, because he goes on with his class in any event. It is no more the fault of a child that he cannot grasp a subject than it is your fault that you cannot digest a piece of beef that you have eaten. The fault may be with the beef."

This experiment has been conducted for eight years and results are wonderful in the development of spirit and initiative, Mrs. Johnson says. The children love their study and are anxious to learn. There is joy in every day of school, and the children are developing mentally, morally and physically in the natural way.

A Wisconsin inventor has patented a new kind of ski. It is provided with not use any of the Montessori material. | pivoted foot pieces that automatically send a wearer over snow or ice as he life class," there are no literary re- presses his toe down against the run-

There are fashions in note paper and calling cards, just as in everything else, and the knowledge of these same fashions stamps a person as "well

The quality or finish of all the new writing papers is "laid" with a watermark instead of the linen or fabric finish, although this latter finish will still be widely used. The sheets are square, of varying sizes, from a small note up, and the envelopes invariably fust half the size of the sheet, requiring but the one fold.

The cards all favor the almost square sizes. The smallest are 21/2 by 214 inches, while the largest are 314 by 214. The name in script is always popular and in good style, and, best of all, quite reasonable, but the old English has stood and probably will stand at the head for style of lettering on visiting cards.

The old English shaded letter is, then, the style par excellence for visiting cards, and it is also by far the most expensive. The address should now be in the right hand corner, and if one lives in the city, only street and number are required. If a reception day is desired, it should be placed in the left-hand corner.

The Roman letter is sometimes used on a visiting card, but seldom unless the name is unusual in spelling, and greater legibility is desired. For a business card, nothing is in better taste than the Roman letter.

"At home" reception and dinner cards are usually in script and of three sizes. The smallest is 31/2x45/4 inches, and the largest 3%x5 inches. On all cards for luncheon or dinner, "Please reply" is preferred to the French initials, "R. S. V. P." Neither should be necessary, as every one should, as a matter of course, reply by sending a note of acceptance; but so many are thoughtless in the matter that it is the safest and surest way for the hostess to remind her guests of their duty. Especially as a reply needed when bridge whist follows a luncheon, and that it saves the hostess much anxiety for a dinner, goes without saying,

Men's cards are 21/2x11/2 and the same style of type as for women is usually used. No address is ever given unless the cards are to be used when traveling or when a man lives at a club.

Cards for Mr. and Mrs. together are not often used. Sometimes they are fancied for the first year after marriage or to accompany gifts, but it is more or less of an old-fashioned cus-

The first year after a daughter is introduced into society she should have her name just below and on her mother's card, and this she should use at all times. If two daughters enter society during the same season, "The Misses Grey or Smith" then should be directly under the mother's name.

When the young ladies have a card of their own, whether the oldest or not, it is not longe: considered correct to have just "Miss," as "Miss Grey," but instead the full name or first name and middle initial.-Philadelphia Times.

#### NIGHT IN THE OCEAN

Animal Life Abundant in Dark Depth of the Sea.

An official attached to the U.S. Fish Commission Albatross, which is annually sent out for the purpose of securing new specimens of deep-sea life, sums up the latest discoveries concerning the ocean.

The deep sea, states this official, is a region of darkness, as well as of low temperature, because the rays or the sun are wholly absorbed by the superficial layers of water. Plant life is absent, but animal life is abundant in those night-haunted depths.

The majority of deep-sea animals live by eating mud and by catching the nimble particles of organic matter that descend from above.

Many of the mud eating animals are of gigantic size compared with their allies in shallower waters, but they are the prey of repacious enemies armed with peculiar prehensile organs. Some deep sea fishes are blind, waite others have enormous eyes.

Phosphorescent light plays an important role in the great deeps. Sometimes the animals are furnished with phosphorescent or ans that recall the use of bull's-eye lanterns.

#### JAPANESE MILITARY TRICK.

Simple Way of Providing Men With Gun Rests.

An Austrian military organ draws attention to one of the minor details of Japanese mus e ry practice during the late war, which seems to have escaped hitnerto in Europe. In European ar les the question of a ride rest for long ra ge firing has led to many ingenious cont. ivances for devis ng t ipod ar angements. The Japanese War Deparament solved the difficulty in a much simper but equally effective way. They just provided the soldier with a bag of s out cotton eight inches wid and twenty inches long, which he could carry in his carridge case on the o arch, and on reaching the fighting I ne could in a minute st ff with earth or stones. The device gave amazing assist nee in accuracy of

# FASHIONS IN NOTE PAPER DETECT LIARS BY **SCIENTIFIC TEST**

Dr. Louisa Burns Tells Osteopaths Action of Pulse is Bound to Ectray Them.

#### IS USED FOR DIAGNOSIS ALSO

She Is Certain She Can Find Out the Truth From Witnesses In Criminal Cases.

New York-The man isn't born who can tell a lie under close observation of physiological experts without an increase in the pressure of the blood, according to a s' sment made by Dr. Louisa Burns of the A. T. Still Research Institute of Chicago, at the final meeting of the sixteenth annual convention of the New York Osteopathic Society. Dr. Burns has drawn her conclusions from a long series of experiments, con 'acted in her laboratory.

It was pointed out to the 200 esteopaths by Dr. Burns that any habitual liar could tell an untruth without betraying the slightest sign of deceit in the expression of his face or the movement of his body. But the action of the pulse, she said, was far beyond the control even of the best liar. She explained that his was so because the pulse or pressure of blood was influenced chiefly by the change of emotions, and the most finished liars, she observed, had sometimes the strongest emotions,

"The action of the blood pressure is an indicator to the person who is accustomed to work with it. By watching it you are able to get the true his tory of a case, even in spite of the reticence of the patient, in the same way in which you are able to find a hidden object in the game of hide and seek, when your search is guided toward that hidden thing by the warning, 'You're getting hot,' and away from it by the counter warning 'You're getting cold."

"When a patient comes to my office I always find it is better to work with him lying on a table. In order to avoid distracting his attention it is better to to sit quietly beside him rather than stand over him. He is engaged in a conversation at first simply about the nature of his complaint. Meanwhile 1 have found his pulse, and as the conversation progresses the patient soon forgets that his pulse is the one thing under observation. If the patient is asked about a certain thing which may have been true of his case he will confirm your guess by the action of his pulse, even though he may evade your question. If he is trying to keep from disclosing this fact to you the pressure of his blood will inevitably be in-

Dr. Burns said she was certain she

could take a witness in a criminal case and find out absolutely to her own satfaction whether he was telling the truth or lying. However, she would be unwilling to give testimony this way for conviction. Asked if a man of low mentality resp ed differently in the pressure of his blood to a man of higher mentality, Dr. Burns explained that he did, yet the truth and the lie were as easily distinguished in one as in

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