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RIFLEMEN TO VIE IN STATE MATCH

Winner Of Event In Anniston
Will Be Recognized As
Alabama Champion

ANNISTON—Alabama riflemen are preparing for the state championship match which will be held on Fort McClellan rifle range here Sunday, July 19. The winner of this annual event is recognized by the Alabama State Rifle Association as state champion and is awarded a trophy. Cash prizes and medals are also given other contestants. The state championship match has been held in Montgomery for the last four years, and was won in 1930 by Capt. Walter J. Hanna, Birmingham National Guard officer.

The course of fire for the match consists of 10 shots off-hand at 200 yards; 10 shots rapid fire, standing at sitting at 200 yards; 10 shots slow fire, prone at 300 yards; and 10 shots rapid fire, standing to prone, 300 yards. The army A target with 10-inch bull's-eye will be used. Contestants must use the service Springfield or national match rifle, with iron sights and trigger pull of not less than three pounds.

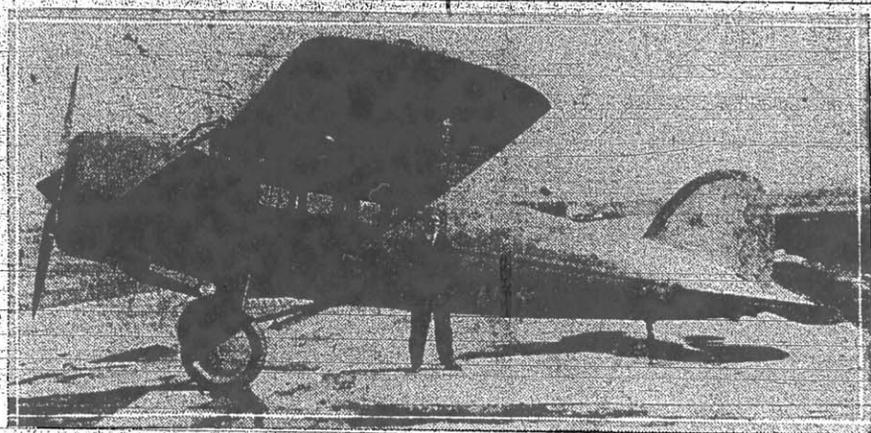
The state championship match is also used as a basis for selection of the Alabama Civilian Rifle Team which competes in national matches, Aug. 23 to Sept. 13, at Camp Perry, Ohio. Members for this team were held in several towns in the state on July 5, and any civilian who has not participated in one of these matches may have his score in the state championship matches accepted for his tryout. The team will consist of 12 members who will go to Camp Perry where they will receive instruction in the small arms school, and participate in the national matches. All expenses, including transportation, quarters, meals, firearms and ammunition will be paid by the government. No military duties or obligations are incurred by team members.

WIDOW FIGHTS ARMED MAN
BISMARCK, N. D.—Mrs. Callie Schulz, a widow farming 20 miles from here, worsted an armed tramp who entered her home and put him to flight.

France, in 1876, many of which are still giving good service.

"When one comes from Europe to study road building accomplishments of the United States, he is overwhelmingly impressed with the magnitude of the projects and the efficiency of American engineers," Dr. Marcotte said. "Perhaps," he added, "the visitor is more impressed than those who live so close to his remarkable development."

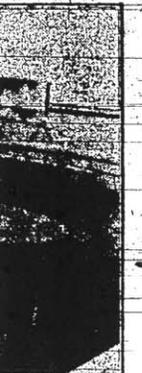
HEAD OF SHELL PETROLEUM AVIATION AND REFEREE OF AIR TOUR LANDS SHIP HERE



Leading a fleet of aircraft of every conceivable type, Jimmy Doolittle, head of the aviation department of the Shell Petroleum Corporation, landed in Birmingham yesterday. Maj. Doolittle referees the reliability test over a 7,000-mile course. He flew his Lockheed, the sister ship of the round-the-world plane, the Winnie Mae.

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**THE PRINCIPAL OF THE
BATH COUP**

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♥ K Q 10 8 5 3 ♠ 6 4
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Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 N.T.	3 N.T.
West	Pass	Pass
North	2 N.T.	Pass
East	Pass	Pass

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Even though it is one of the oldest of all recognized coups, the bath coup is the subject of many letters that I receive from players who have but recently taken up the game. Of course, it at times has its usage when playing with a suit as the

trump, but the most frequently-recurring occasion for its use is when the declarer is playing a no trump declaration. About the simplest example that can occur exists in the above deal where West, against South's no trump declaration, opens the king of hearts.

It will be seen that refusal of declarer to take this trick will force West either to lead into a tenace in the suit should he continue it, or to make a shift, which may prove advantageous to the declarer.

It is not the same as merely holding up an ace until partner-of-original leader may be exhausted. In the latter case we rely upon such partner of original leader taking a trick which is to be surrendered.

In the bath coup the position of the opponent taking the trick necessary to be surrendered is not of such importance. Likewise, there is always the hope of taking two tricks in the suit originally led, while in holding up indefinitely we automatically surrender all but one trick in the suit.

Thus it will be seen that if West should continue his heart lead, declarer will take two tricks in the suit and have it stopped twice and the position of the ace of spades becomes relatively unimportant. But if declarer should take the first trick in hearts, he would then have four diamonds, three clubs and one heart—eight tricks in all—and before a spade trick could be made, East

would obtain the lead and lead a heart to West, who would take four tricks in the suit and save game.

If West can be forced to discard the heart for a moment, the spade trick can be established before the heart and should West shift to the spade, declarer would make four odd instead of three. In fact, he can do so anyway if he dare finesse against West's possibly jack of spades when that suit is first led. However, unless West has discarded at least two hearts on the diamonds, such play would be foolish, as it might involve the loss of game.

Salient Points Of Bidding
Contract: South opens the bidding with one no trump. West passes and North bids two no trumps. East passes and south bids three no trumps, concluding the bidding.

Auction: South obtains the declaration for his opening bid of one no trump.

The Play
The general principle of play has been gone into so thoroughly in the preamble that space cannot be devoted to the detailed continuation.

West's proper shift after leading the king of hearts is to the jack of clubs, for to lead a diamond would relieve declarer of any possible guess in that suit and to lead the spade might well establish a finessing situation.

LAST TWO MILES PAVED
JACKSON, Miss.—Contractors are at work on the last two miles of paving on the 17-mile link joining Newton and Forest, Gus A. Draper, state highway engineer, reports. Working from Lake as the midway point, the contractors are nearing Forest to conclude the job in August.

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