

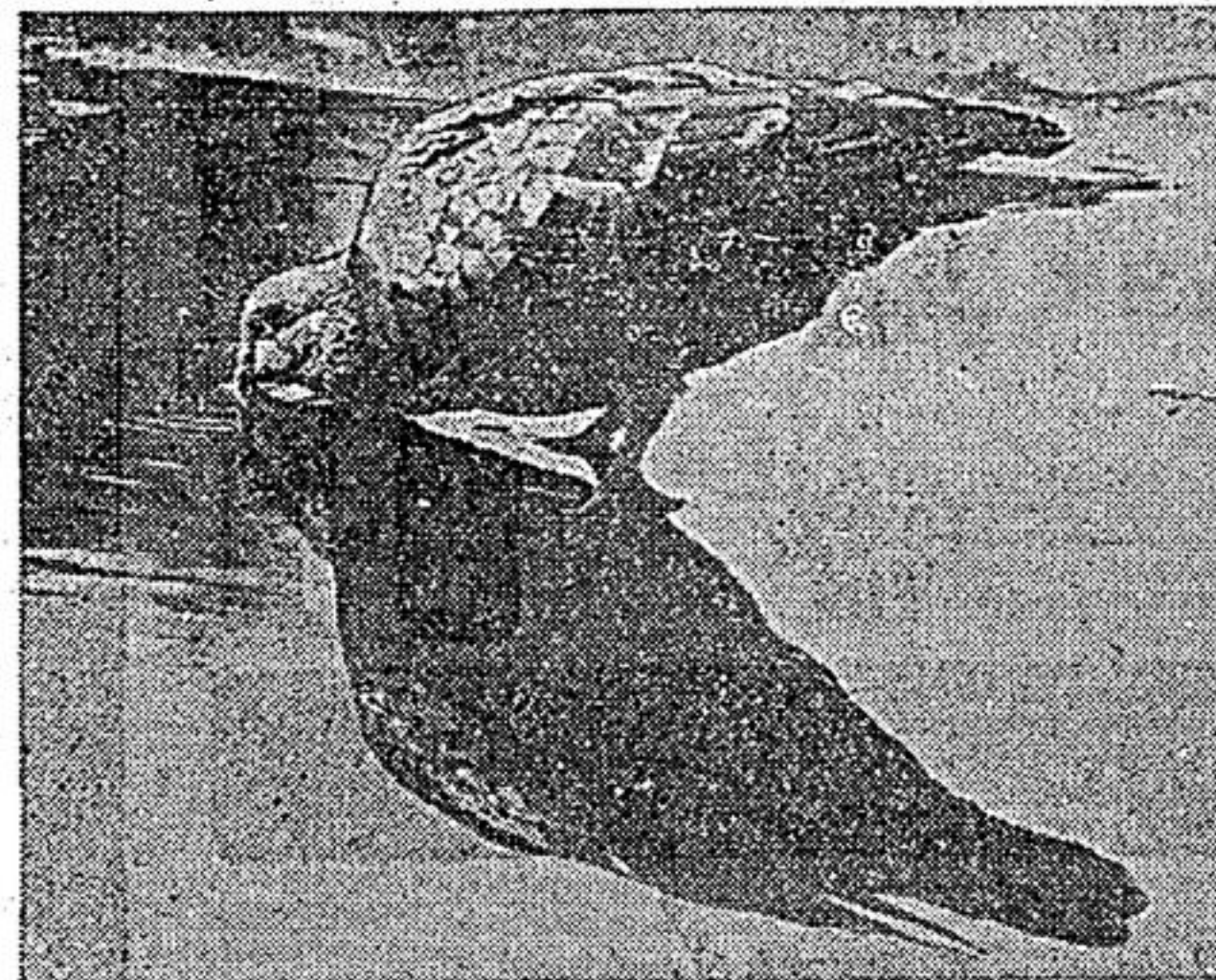
News of the World in Pictures



ALTAR-ED THE SCRIPT—The bridegroom is supposed to carry the bride over the threshold, but here a wedding guest has to lift a bridal attendant into the London church to keep her gown from hitting sidewalk.



A WET CHRISTMAS—A couple of sea sprites make certain they'll have a tree for Christmas, even if it's under water in Cypress Gardens, Fla. It'll be a cool Yule.



BEAK-A-BOO—This startled pigeon meets his own reflection in puddle of rain at London's Trafalgar Square.



Linda joins family for a photo. From left are brother, Ronnie, 12, father, Dean, sister, Susan, 14, mother, Dorothy and brother, Terry.



Dr. M. P. Sayers checks Linda.



Leg braces didn't hold down spirit.

ON THE MARCH

COURAGE comes in different shapes and sizes and a good bundle of it is wrapped up in four-year-old Linda Gail Breese of Columbus, O. She is the 1961 new March of Dimes Poster Child. Linda's likeness will adorn posters throughout the nation, urging people to fight polio, arthritis and birth defects through the March of Dimes. Linda is painfully aware of birth defects, since she was born with an open spine and excess fluid on the brain. After several operations, Linda learned to walk with leg braces, which have been discarded for crutches. The struggle has been difficult, but blonde, blue-eyed, courageous Linda is winning her painful battle.



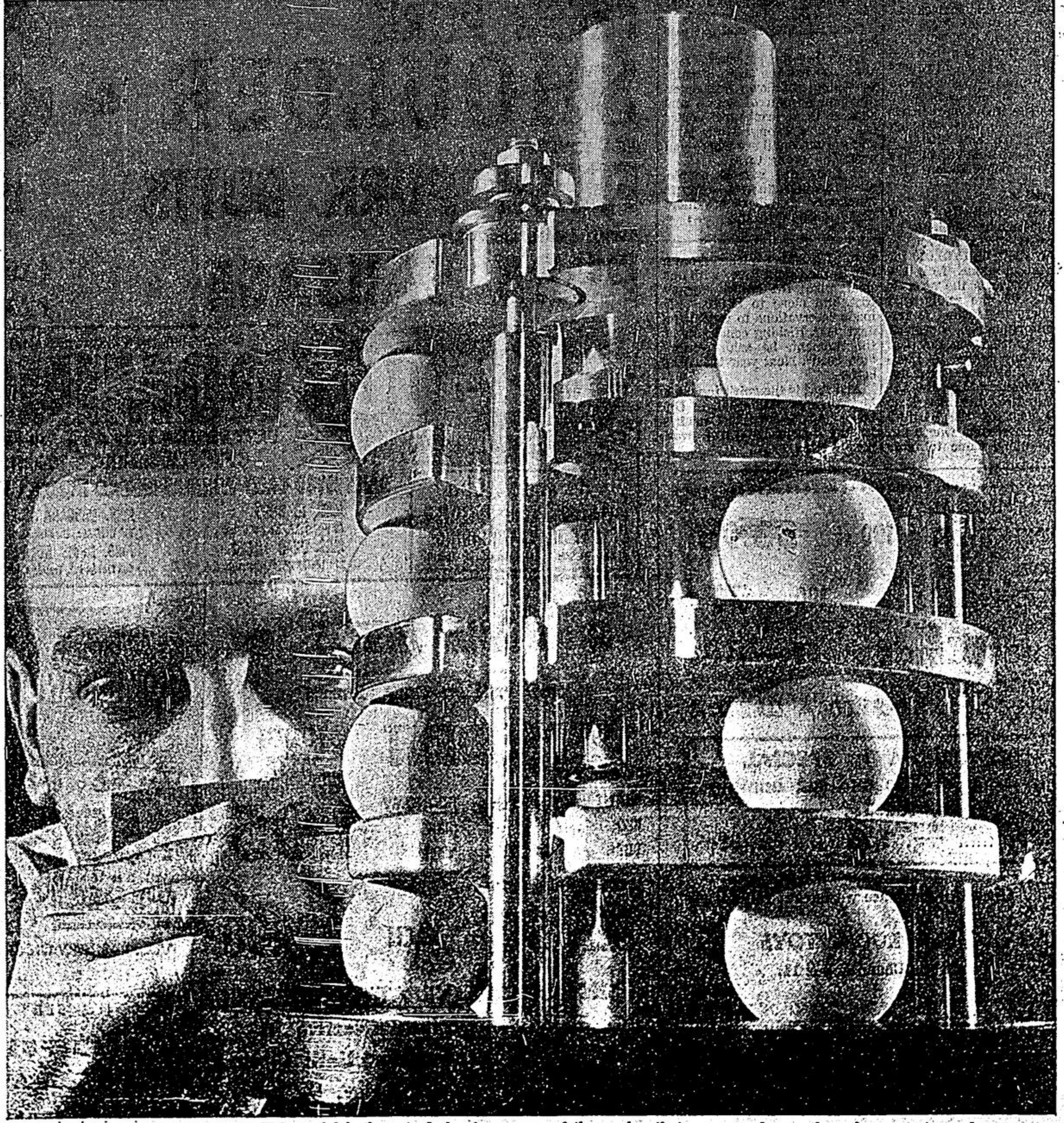
Linda works her way up stairs.



HONG KONG'S 'BOAT LADY'—A floating mission is the base of operations for Miss Ethel Groce, a missionary in Hong Kong. From her barge, she spreads the Christian religion among junk and sampan dwellers in the harbor. A native pastor is her helper.



NO ONE'S ON THE FENCE—Lined up along a fence, voters from Ruanda Urundi wait to vote in their first communal elections. The country is close to the Congo Republic.



FORERUNNER OF SPACE ENGINE—This model is the actual-size forerunner of the engine that may speed man through space at speeds faster than 100 thousand miles an hour. Made by Goodrich-High Voltage Astronautics, it was introduced at Washington rocket meeting. Distributed by King Features Syndicate.