

NEWS OF WORLD

AS SEEN BY CAMERA

CLAIMS are made that the large American flag that hangs in the courtyard of the postoffice department building at Washington, D. C., is the largest in the world. It measures 71 by 37 feet and weighs 90 pounds.

Major-General H. C. Rogers, U. S. A., was recently decorated in the Italian embassy at Washington by Colonel di Berruzzo, Italian military attache. General Rogers received the order of the crown of Italy for his services in the world war.

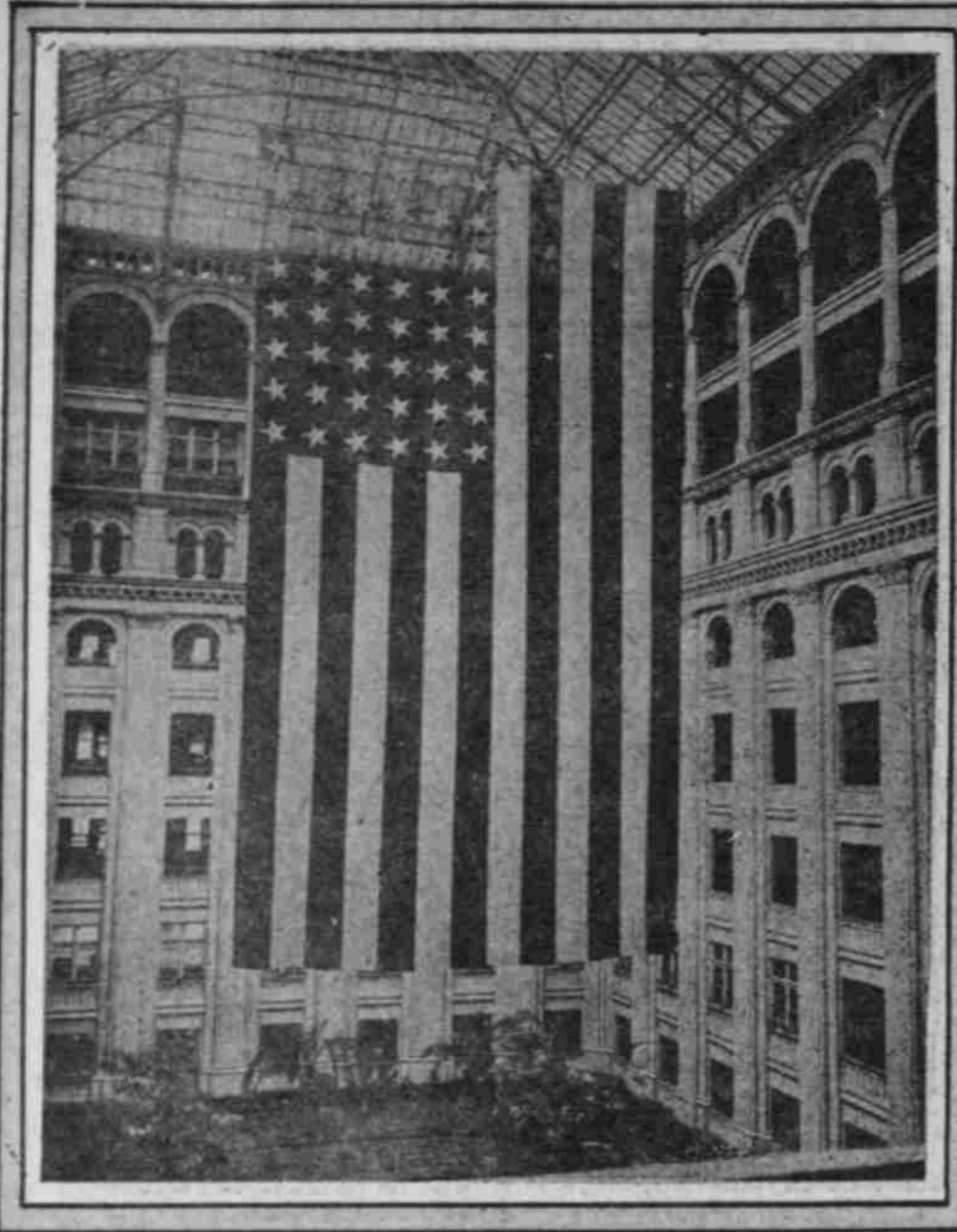
Does the photograph tell tales on the great commoner? Was William Jennings Bryan asleep when his brother Charley received the nomination as governor of Nebraska?

In the cement-testing laboratories of the bureau of standards is an air analyzer capable of sifting particles of cement of microscopic size. The finest screen produced is a 200-mesh sieve, yet the government's new machine does work that would be done by a 1000-mesh screen, were it possible to create one. Air introduced into the glass bulbs separates the fine particles and carries them up the stack.

The proposed National Academy of Science building will be built on the mall in Washington and will face the recently completed Lincoln memorial. It is planned as a focal point for students of scientific research.

With the delegation of 100 American women, members of the National Good Will delegation, who sailed recently for France on the liner La France, were three gold-star mothers. They are Mrs. William B. Abbey of Philadelphia, Mrs. Herman H. Birney, also of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Otto Brewer of Wichita, Kan. The good will delegation is under the auspices of the American committee for devastated France.

An airplane equally at home in all of the three elements, air, land and water, has been successfully tried out by the navy department at Anacostia. It is a Vickers Viking, made in England. It has a pontoon for landing on water and wheels on which it may run on earth. Its wings are large enough to carry six people. The engine is a 650-horse power Napier. It takes off in 9 seconds on land and in 11 seconds on water.



Grand Old Flag, Larger Than Ever.

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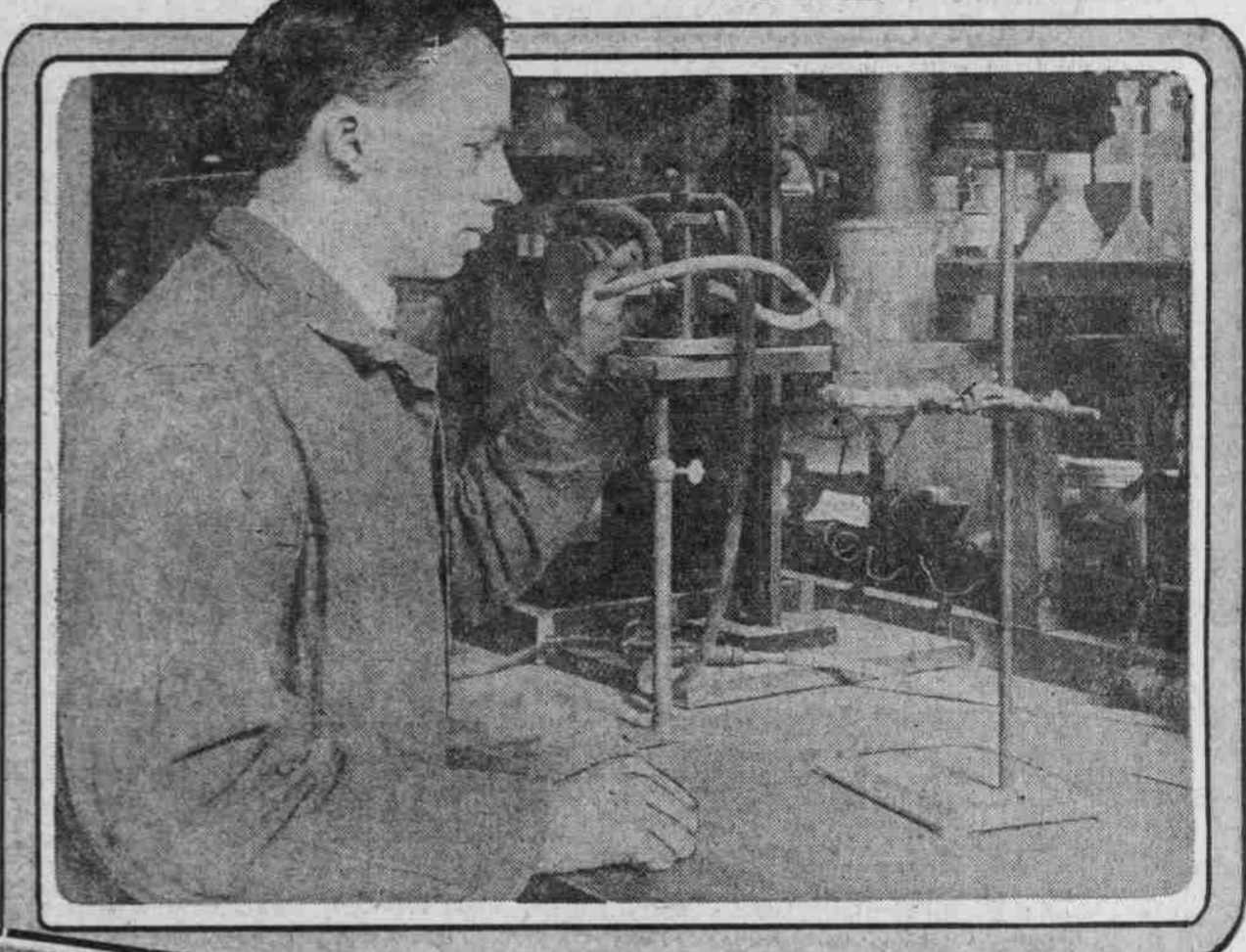
General H. C. Rogers Decorated By Italy

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An Unusual Picture of Bryan

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Unique Device Separates Cement Particles

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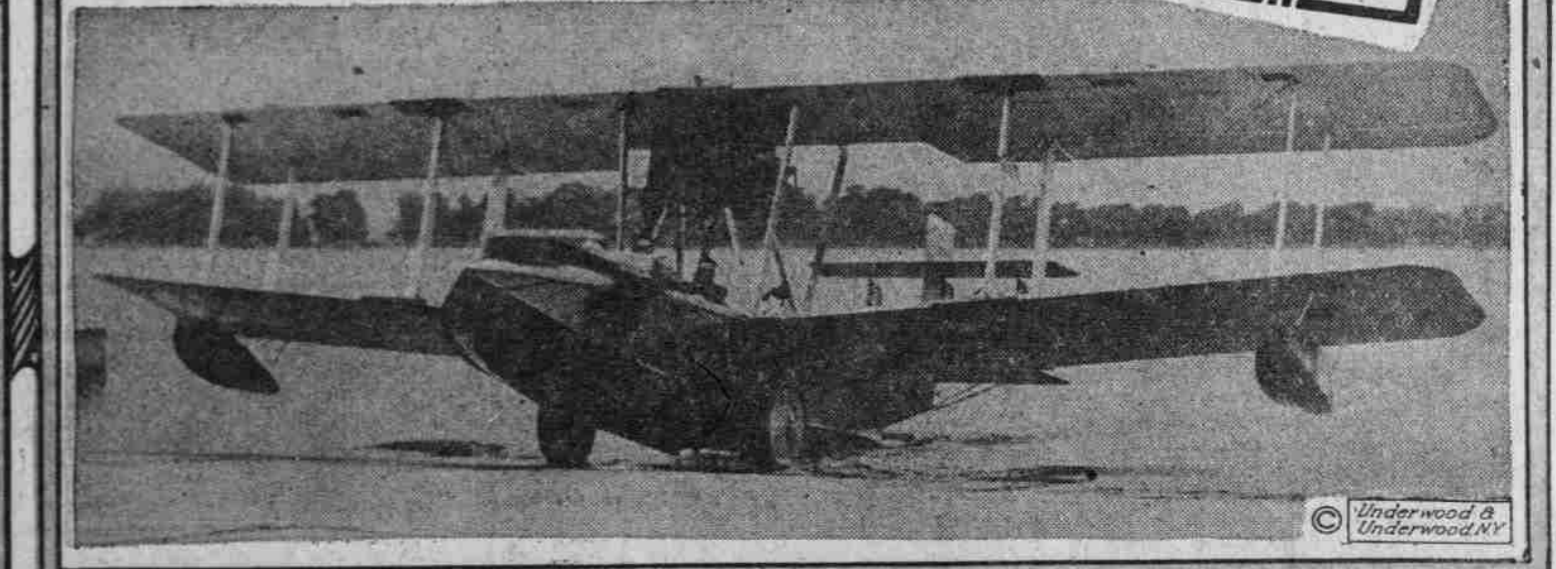
Artist's Drawing of New National Academy of Science Building

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Gold Star Mothers Carry Cities' Messages To France

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Amphibious Plane Successfully Tested By Navy

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