

# NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

## Babylonian Gardens in Mid-Air Feature of 'Radio City' Project

**Velvety Lawns... Luxurious Flowers... Splashing Fountains and Stately Trees Will Form Wonder-Gardens Atop Buildings Comprising Twenty-five-Million-Dollar Rockefeller Project in New York**



**SITE OF RADIO CITY**  
A replica of the Hanging Gardens of Babylon in the heart of New York, sixty stories above the ground, is one of the novel features of the gigantic Radio City development. The gardens will be truly Babylonian in type conforming to the set-back architecture. Each of the terraces, where space permits, will have its lawn, its flowers and its fountain and from the sixty-six story tower of Radio City's highest building the surrounding group will look like one huge mass of verdure. The new plans call for many changes in the original specifications, chief among them being the elimination of the much criticized "pill-box" building. In its place will be two low buildings of lines more in keeping with the general plan. It is believed that these two structures will be occupied by the French and British governments. Another new feature is the plan for the largest theatre in the world, seating 6,500 persons and costing \$7,000,000. The theatre will be connected with the other buildings by a series of viaducts high above the street. This air view of the site of Radio City shows its magnitude.

## Dodging Rebel Bullets



The cameraman risked his life to take this photograph of Cuban Federal soldiers about to storm an abandoned furniture factory defended by rebel troops near Havana. The factory has been used by the insurrectionists to store arms for use in the uprising against President Machado. Shots were being exchanged even as this picture was taken. Two were killed and two wounded in taking the rebel stronghold.

## Return to Victorian Bustle Is Fashion's Edict for Autumn

**Wasp Waists, Leg-o'-Mutton Sleeves, Ostrich Plumes and a Modernized Version of the Bustle Will Be Notably Featured in the Styles for the Coming Fall.**



**DUSTLE EFFECT** According to Amos Parrish, internationally famous style expert, the fashion trend for the coming Fall will be a reversion to the styles popular in the 90's. Already "Empress Eugenie" hats with their saucy ostrich plumes have won immense popularity, and a mild form of mutton-leg sleeves has made its appearance, as have the old-time basque waists. But the modern version of grandma's bustle is the piece de resistance of the feast prepared by fashion creators. This half-century-old dish, cook according to the modern recipe, will merely suggest the ample, rigid contraption which kept time to the music as grandmothers swayed gracefully through the mazes of the stately masquerade. The new bustle will be fashioned of ribbons and drapes without stiffening of any kind. The new styles are not intended for street wear, but will be "the rage," 'tis said, for evening and formal afternoon gowns. Thus we find woman, the omnipotent, once more proves her power by throwing the wheels of progress into reverse.

## Hoover Backs Wet



John B. Hollister (above), a pronounced "wet" and former associate of Robert and Charles B. Taft, sons of the late Chief Justice, is likely to secure the approval of the Ohio Republicans as Congressman, to take the place of the late Rep. Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House. Mr. Hollister, whose home is in Cincinnati, has been endorsed by President Hoover.

## New Golf Wonder



Charles Kocsis, 18-year-old high school student of Detroit, who came into the golfing world's spotlight when he defeated Tommy Armour, veteran player and recent winner of the British open title, in a playoff for the Michigan Open Golf Championship. Kocsis' stock in trade is the steadiness with which he plays.

## Out to Score Again Two Seadogs Visit Old Ship



William W. Roper, famous football coach at Princeton University for many years, is shown filing his application as a candidate for councilman in Philadelphia. Roper already has successfully bucked the political line and scored two touchdowns which placed him in office two times. He's entering the third "quarter" determined to score again.



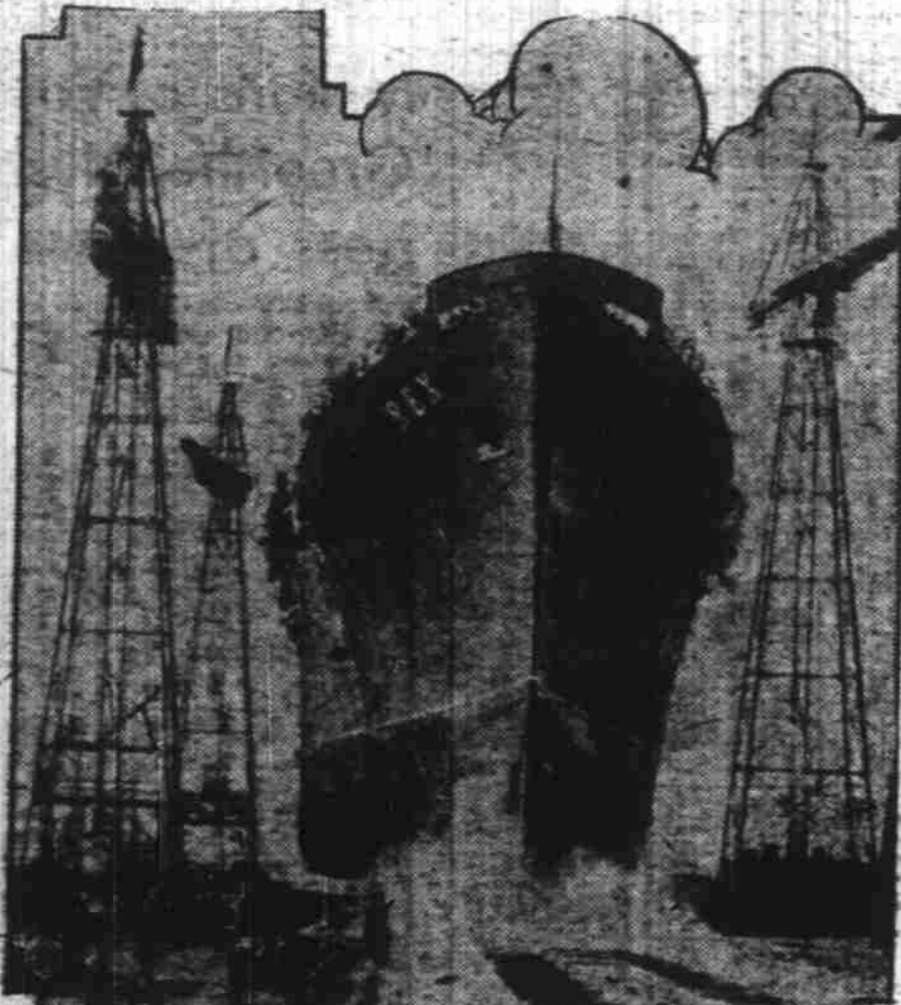
Two real seadogs are these two veterans, believed to be the only surviving members of the crew which manned the gallant old U. S. Frigate Constitution in 1877. Paying a visit at Newport, R. I., to the recon-ditioned "Old Ironsides," Johnnie Hood, of Newport, and Frederick Fries, of Reading, Pa., who served on the ship as chief gunners, talk over all times. Hood is indicating how they fired the guns some 50 years ago.

## Aerial Starter



Fretty Mary Webb, cousin of Mrs. Rusty Wallace, has been named honorary starter of the Women's Air Derby, which takes off from Chaco Field, Santa Monica, Calif., on August 23. She's shown here as she will appear when she flags the fair flyers on their way to the national air races at Cleveland.

## Launching Fastest Liner



The giant Italian liner "Ree," named in honor of the King of Italy, is shown splashing into its element during the launching ceremony at Genoa that was attended by King Emmanuel, the Queen, officials and thousands of spectators. The 50,000-ton liner is expected to be the fastest vessel on the Atlantic.

## Boston-to-Greece



Captain Frank C. Crowley (above), former U. S. Army and aviator pilot, has asked Lee Gelbach to be his co-pilot on a non-stop flight to Athens, Greece. Gelbach was winner of last year's American Air Derby. Athens is one of the few European destinations as yet untouched by America's many transatlantic liners.

## Heads Air Merger



P. G. Johnson (above), of Seattle, Wash., has been named president of the newly organized United Air Lines, formed by the merging of the National Air Transport, Boeing Air Transport, Pacific Air Transport and the Varney Air Lines. The combined companies operate about 120 planes, covering some 12,000,000 miles of air travel annually and carrying about 60 per cent of the nation's airmail.

## Movie Gangster?



Edward ("Spike") O'Donnell (above), Chicago gangster, who, if reports are true, has been offered \$15,000 by an English theatrical company to portray the role of a Chicago gangster in pictures. "Spike" is reported to have accepted. He holds the distinction of having dodged more bullets than any other living gangster.

## Imprisoned by Mistake? His Face His Misfortune

**Owing to His Facial Resemblance to the Notorious "Two-Gun" Crowley, Patrick O'Brien Is Serving 20-Year Sentence for Crime He Claims Former Committed.**



**MRS. HELEN O'BRIEN and DAUGHTER EILEEN.** Picked out of the spectators in a court where he had gone to see the trial of a former school chum and charged with holding up a drug store, Patrick O'Brien, of New York, was sentenced to twenty years in prison, despite the protests of his mother that he was ill in bed with pleurisy when the crime was committed. New Gerald Wood, former crime partner of the notorious "Two-Gun" Crowley, who is awaiting execution for the murder of a policeman, has confessed that he and Crowley committed the crime for which O'Brien was sentenced. O'Brien bears a striking resemblance to the killer and, with his mother, is pleading for a reopening of his case on the grounds that he is the innocent victim of mistaken identity.

## Paradoxical But True



Paradoxical as it may seem, John Heydler, president of the National Baseball League, is showing T. Philip Perkins, British amateur golf champion, how one should grip his club when performing a bit of magic (or hope-for magic) on the green. Heydler took part in the Baseball Writers' annual golf tournament held recently at the Lido Country Club, Lido Beach, L. I. Perkins equaled the amateur record by shooting the course in 68.

## Girls Invade Another Sport



Another sport once thought safe from feminine invasion has fallen before the onslaught of the fair sex. Jack Doyle, who knows what it is all about when it comes to billiards, is shown instructing pretty Peggy Carroll in the art of a half-asses shot. Peg is one of the three young ladies in a triple tie for first place in the first women's pocket billiards championships played in New York.

## Beauty's Death Is Mystery



Mrs. Pauline Hopkins (left) pretty San Francisco divorcee, whose death from a mysterious bullet wound caused Irving Kennedy (right), widely known radio singer, to be booked on a charge of murder. Mrs. Hopkins died a few days after she was shot in Kennedy's apartment. The radio star declared the shooting was accidental, according to San Francisco police.