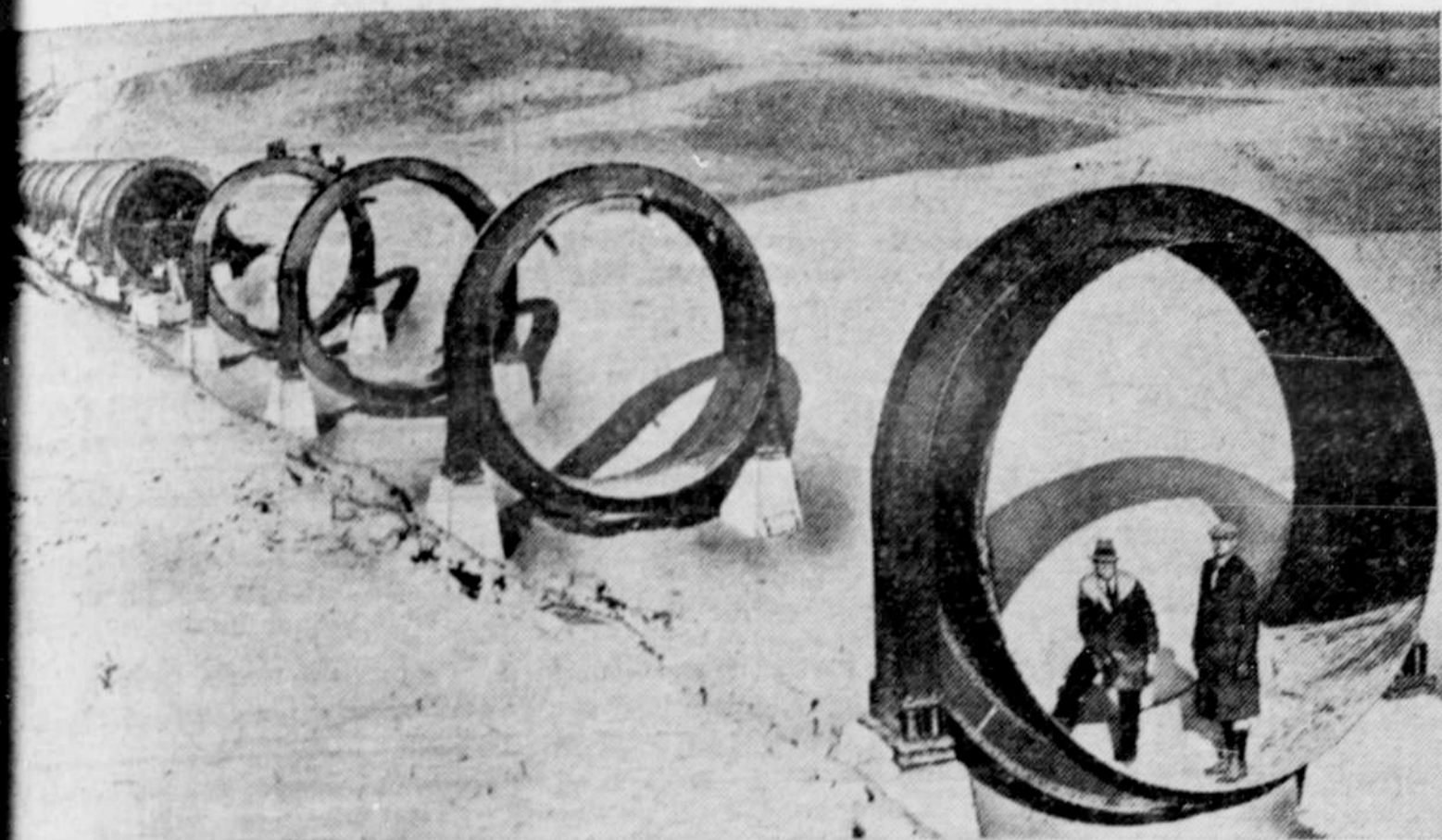


Building Great Power Conduit of Platte Valley



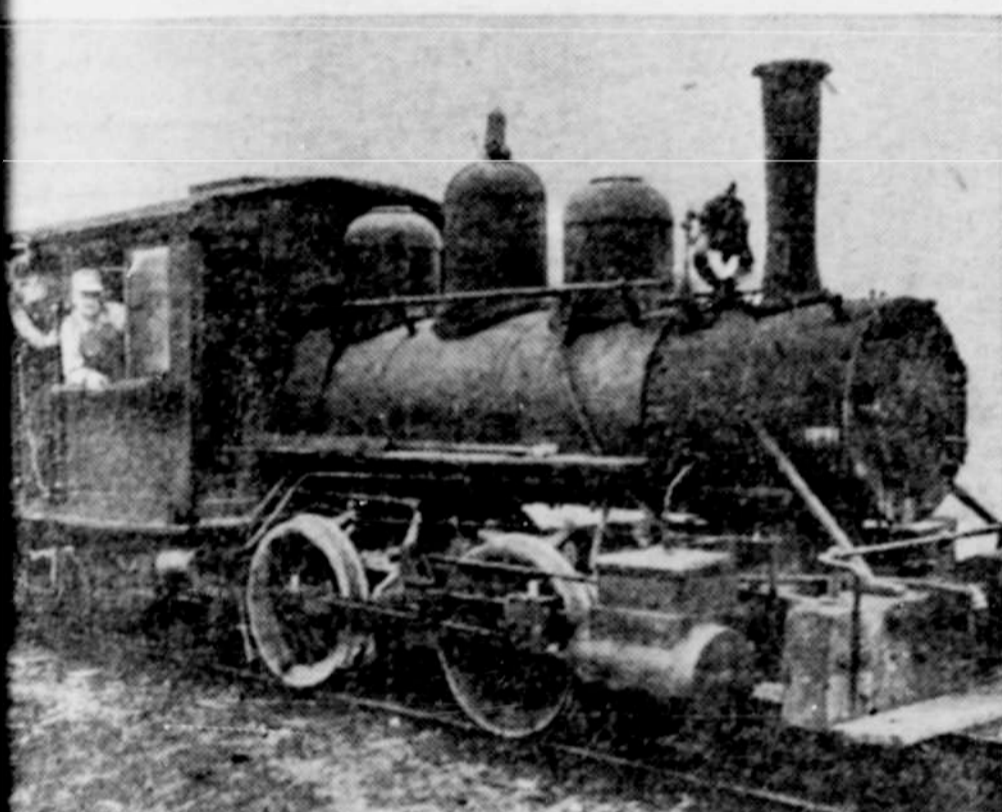
These giant hoops are part of the power conduit of the \$7,500,000 Platte valley development being under- by the Public Works administration. The huge power tunnel will be suspended in these circular steel hoops. The project will include a 25,000 KVA hydro-electric plant, 220 miles of transmission lines, two reservoirs and 75 miles of canals for irrigation of arid Nebraska lands.

"Queen" Elected by French Soldiers



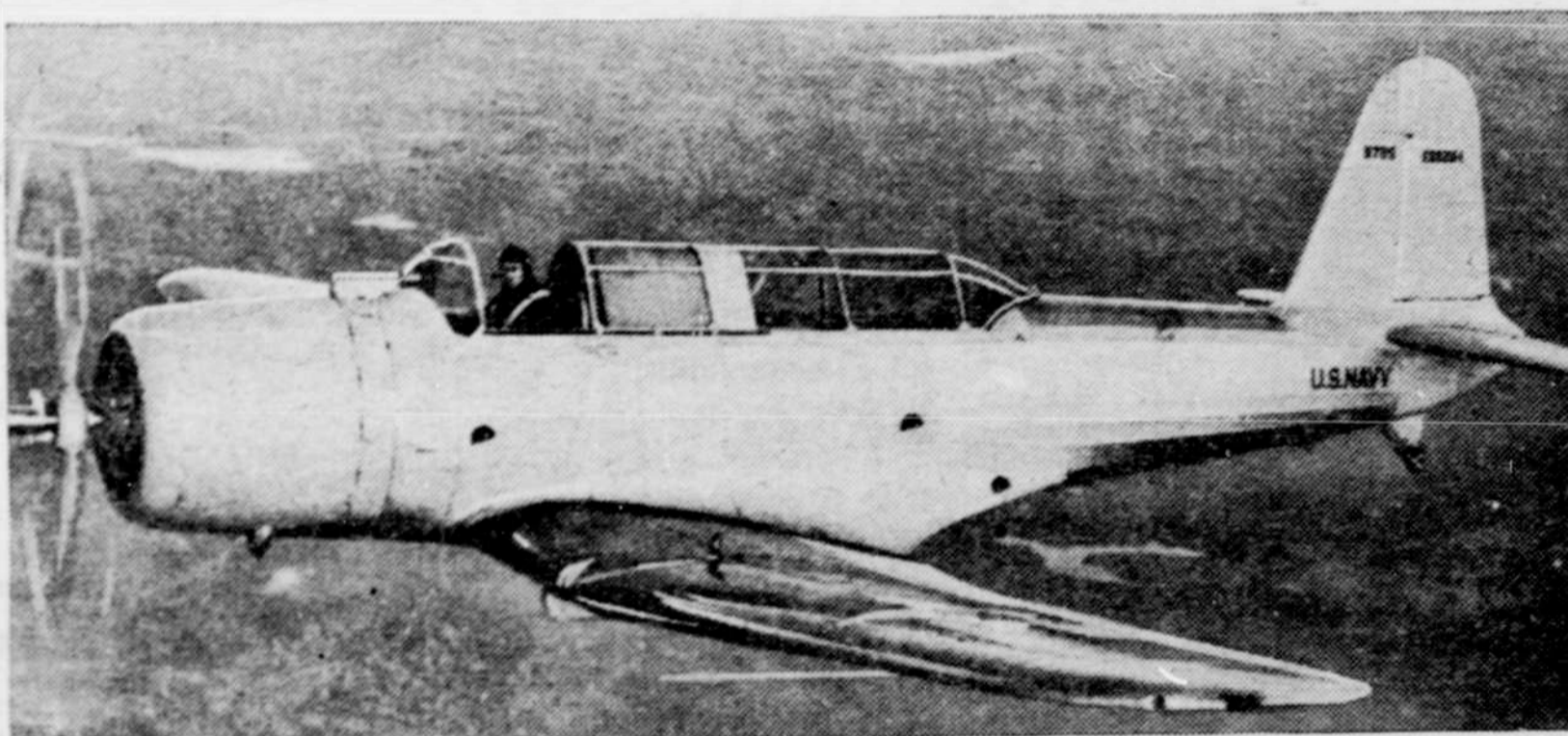
France's soldiers selected from many contestants Mlle. Lucienne Fromentin as their "Queen of Beauty" and bestowed on her the title, "Madelon, 1936." She is seen here being congratulated on the honor.

Engine of Shortest Railway Line



Here is the engine, with Engineer John Short, and Fireman William... on America's shortest regular railway line. It has been in operation in Augusta, Ark., for 47 years. The line is only one and a quarter miles in length. The locomotive has been in operation 21 years. The engineer has been at his particular job 29 years.

New Scout Bomber Tried Out by the Navy



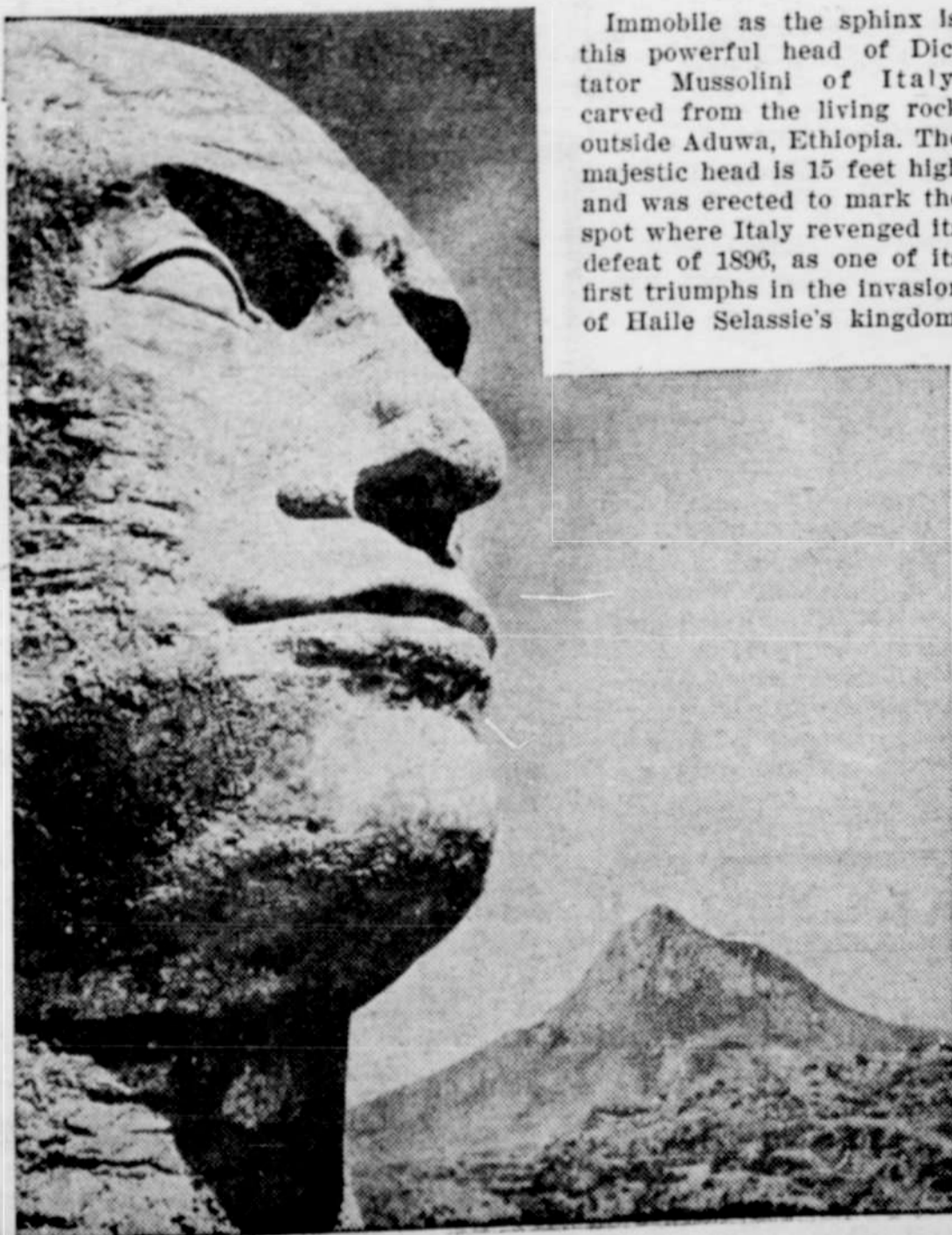
Edmund T. Allen, consulting test pilot, is shown at the controls of the Model XSB2U-I, experimental scout bomber and new "mystery" plane, as it was put through test paces. The plane was constructed by Chance Vought Aircraft for the United States navy and was shipped to the naval air station at Anacostia, D. C., for competitive tests. It is single wing, has a retractable landing gear and the streamlined transport cabin completely encloses two cockpits.

AFTER AUTO RECORD



Capt. George Eyston of England, holder of the world's 24-hour automobile speed record, photographed on his arrival in New York on his way to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he hopes to beat Sir Malcolm Campbell's speed record on the Bonneville salt beds.

Caesar Surveys Conquered Lands



Immobile as the sphinx is this powerful head of Dictator Mussolini of Italy, carved from the living rock outside Aduwa, Ethiopia. The majestic head is 15 feet high and was erected to mark the spot where Italy revenged its defeat of 1896, as one of its first triumphs in the invasion of Halle Selassie's kingdom.

One Chance in Ten Thousand



Pictured above, with the mother, is the second pair of twin Belgian colts foaled in the United States. The dam is Lucille, prize brood mare, and the sire is Dr. Crotti, Jr., champion Belgian stallion and winner of the Yser cup sent to the United States by the king of the Belgians. According to records, the case of twin colts occurs only once in 10,000 foals.

Ireland First Called Ierne

Although Ireland is mentioned under the name of Ierne in a Greek poem five centuries before Christ, it was known by the name of Hibernia and Eryerna by various Roman writers. It is known with certainty of its inhabitants before the Fourth Century, A. D., when under the appellation of Scoti, the Irish became formidable by their descents upon the Roman province of Britain.