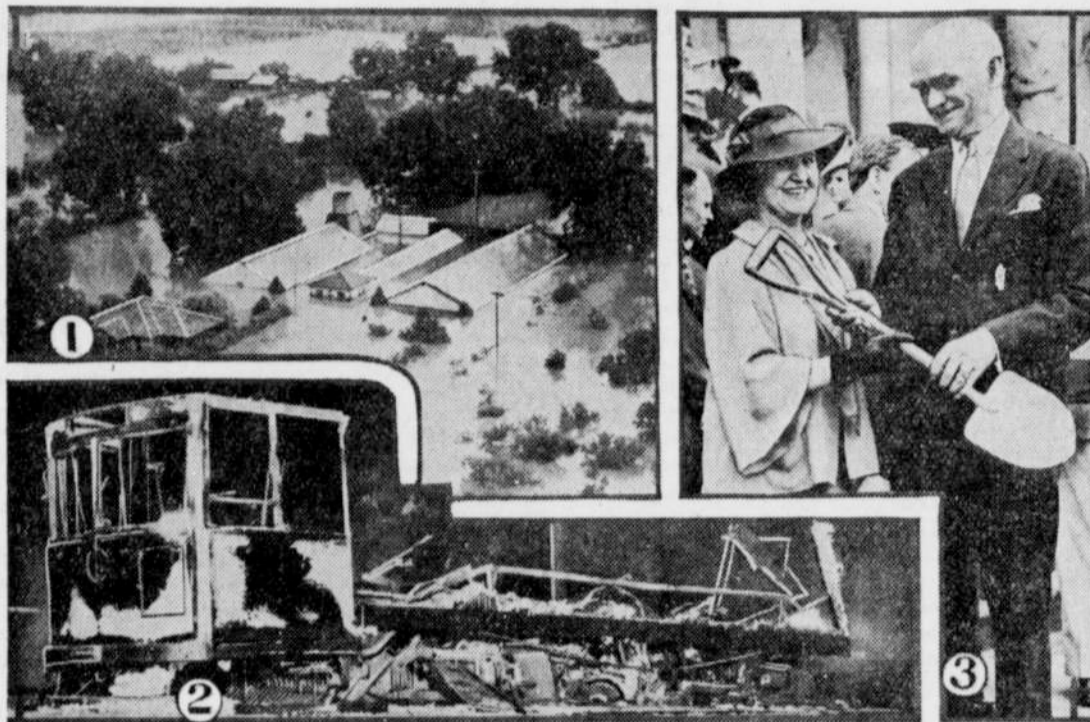
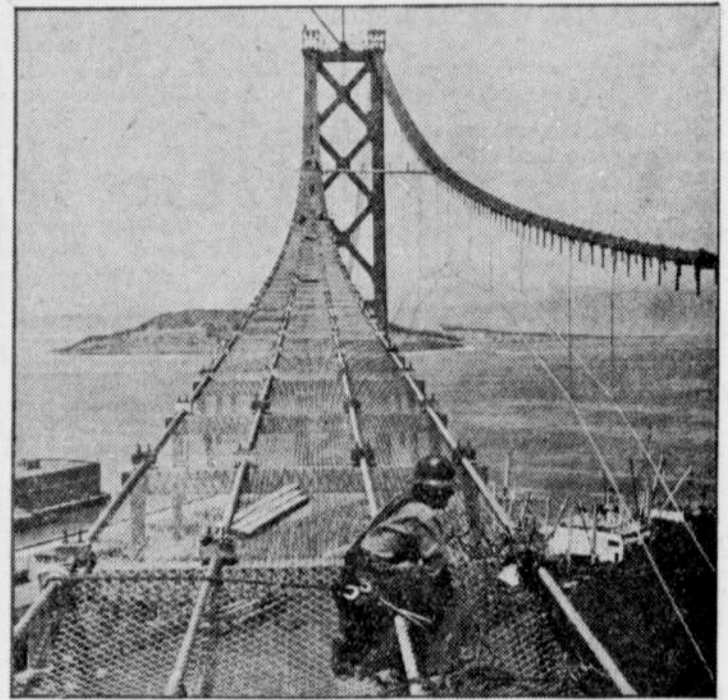


Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Scene at Austin, Texas, when floods and high winds devastated the region, taking 13 lives and doing vast damage. 2—Street car burned during strike riots in Omaha, Neb. 3—Speaker Byrns giving to Mrs. John S. Bennett, chairman of women's division of the better housing program, a spade to break ground for new homes in Virginia and Maryland.

On the Catwalk of a Monster Bridge



Here are seen men working on the catwalk of the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge extending from the San Francisco anchorage to the central anchorage near Yerba Buena island. The catwalk is made of four cables two and one-quarter inches in diameter with what looks like magnified chicken wire slung between them. The cables from which the bridge will be suspended will be spun three feet above the catwalk.

Speed Control Device for Autos



J. J. Huebscher of Minneapolis is shown with his regulating rheostat mounted on the cowl of a car just inside the windshield. The position of the dial determines the maximum speed of the car. A white light on the left burns at proper speeds, and a red light at right burns when the speed is excessive.

New Supreme Court Chamber Nearly Completed



This is the almost completed chamber for the United States Supreme court in the new building which the highest judicial tribunal will occupy this fall, in the new magnificent marble structure which has been built for the court.

Girl for Every Gob at the San Diego Exposition



When the fleet came in at San Diego, Calif., after maneuvers, the sailors enjoyed themselves at the California Pacific International exposition, and found that the flower girls of the fair were the best of playmates. The sailors here seem to be thoroughly satisfied with the situation.

Getting Ready to Fight the Italians



Carrying ammunition in boxes upon their shoulders, these Ethiopian soldiers are mobilizing at Addis-Ababa, the capital, in readiness for the expected attack on their country by the Italians. The troops of Emperor Haile Selassie are fierce fighters, but seem to have old-fashioned rifles and to lack military form.