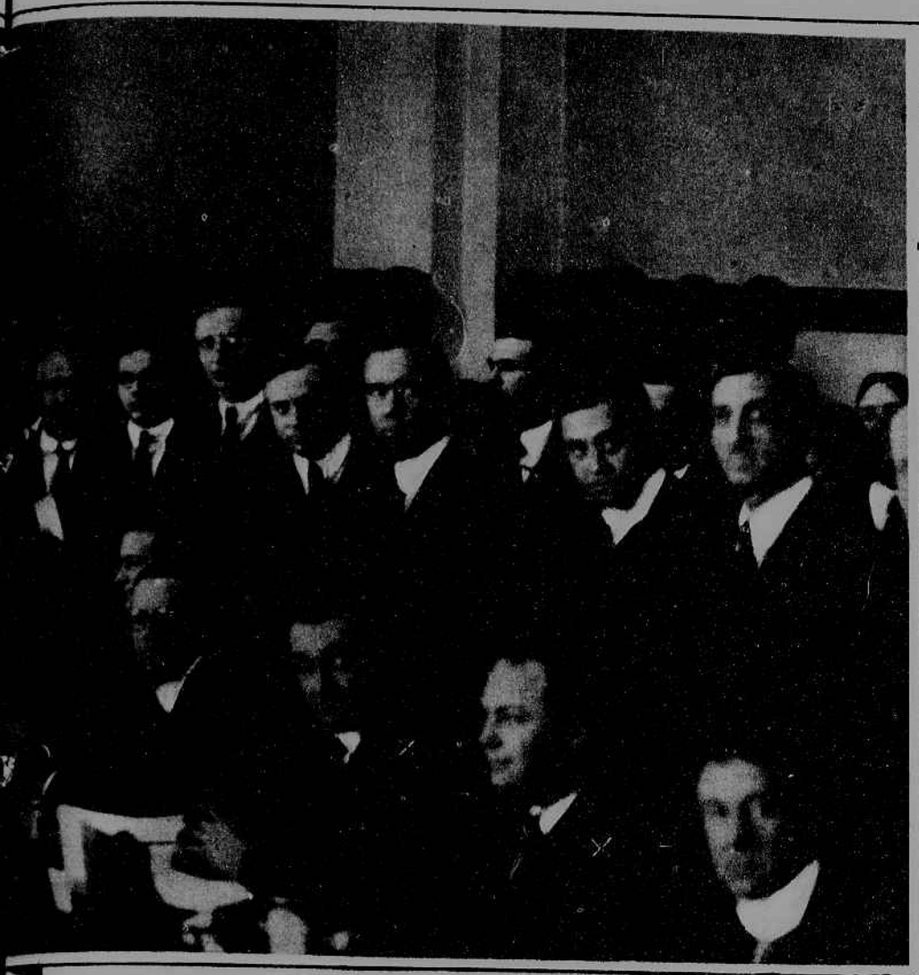
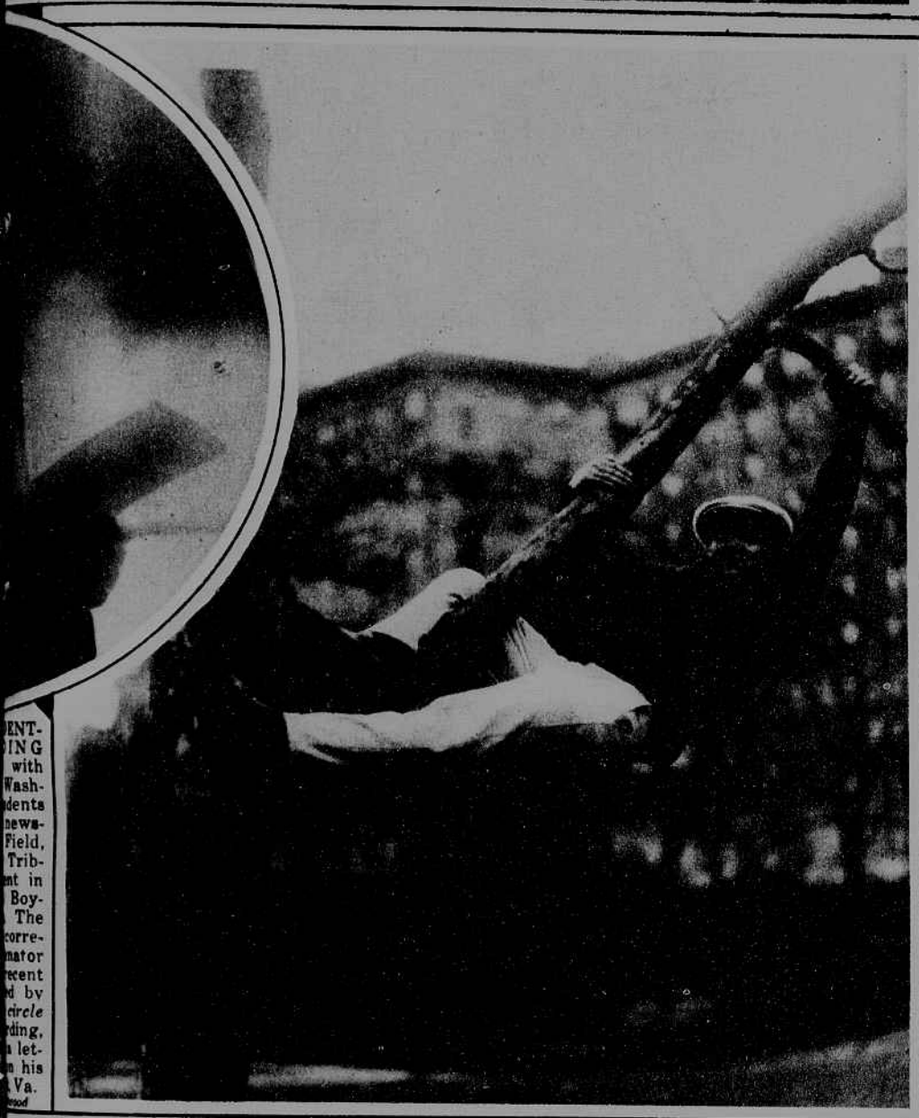


SEES HIS FIRST MOVIES. And who wouldn't be enthusiastic at a custard pie comedy after being blind for eighteen years? Such was the sad affliction of the happy gentleman in our picture, John G. Henry, of Chicago. Now, as the result of an almost miraculous operation, he can see again and Friend Wife shares his newfound blessing with him. *International.*

"GREETINGS, GENERAL." Uncle Sam's Secretary of War tips his trick hat and extends the hand of good fellowship to General Georges Nivelle as a preliminary to decorating the "hero of Verdun" with a D. S. M. on behalf of the United States government. *Keystone*



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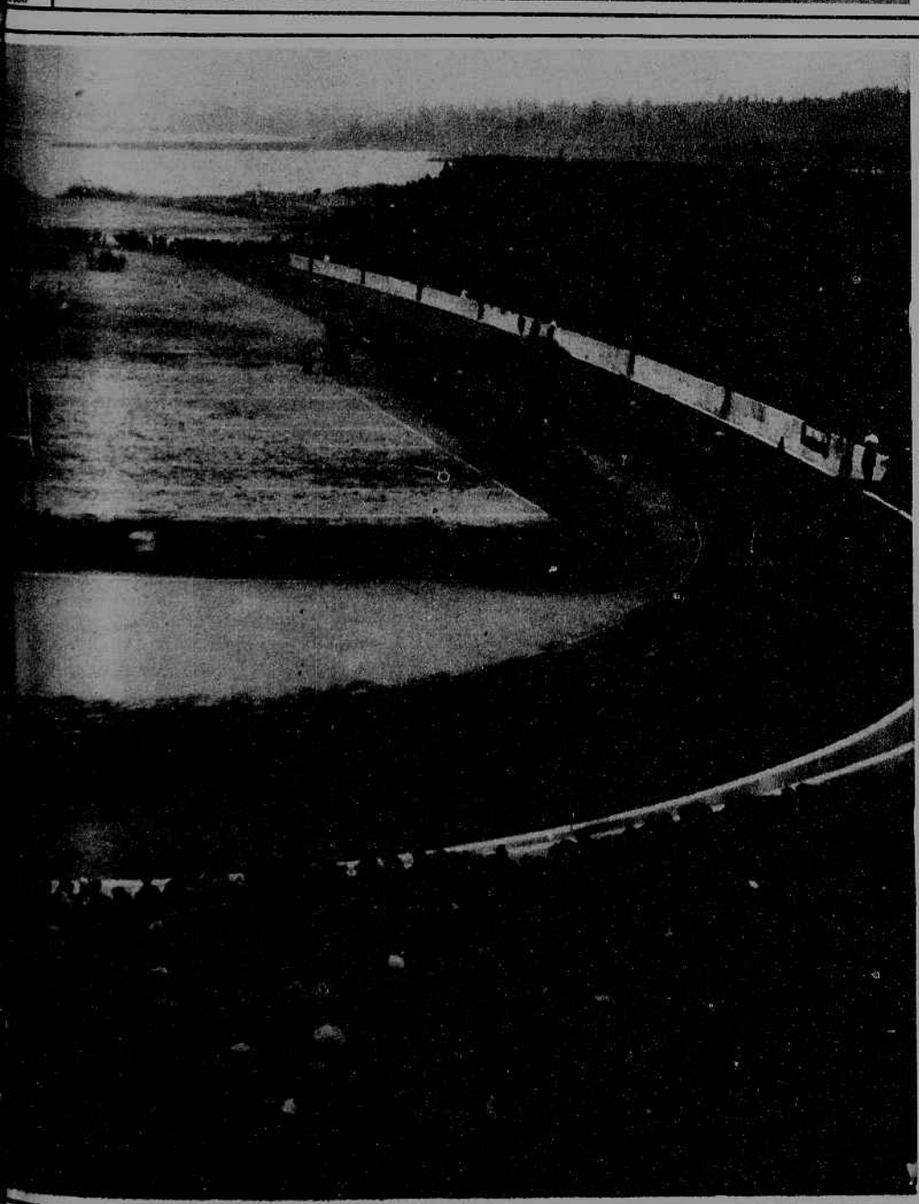
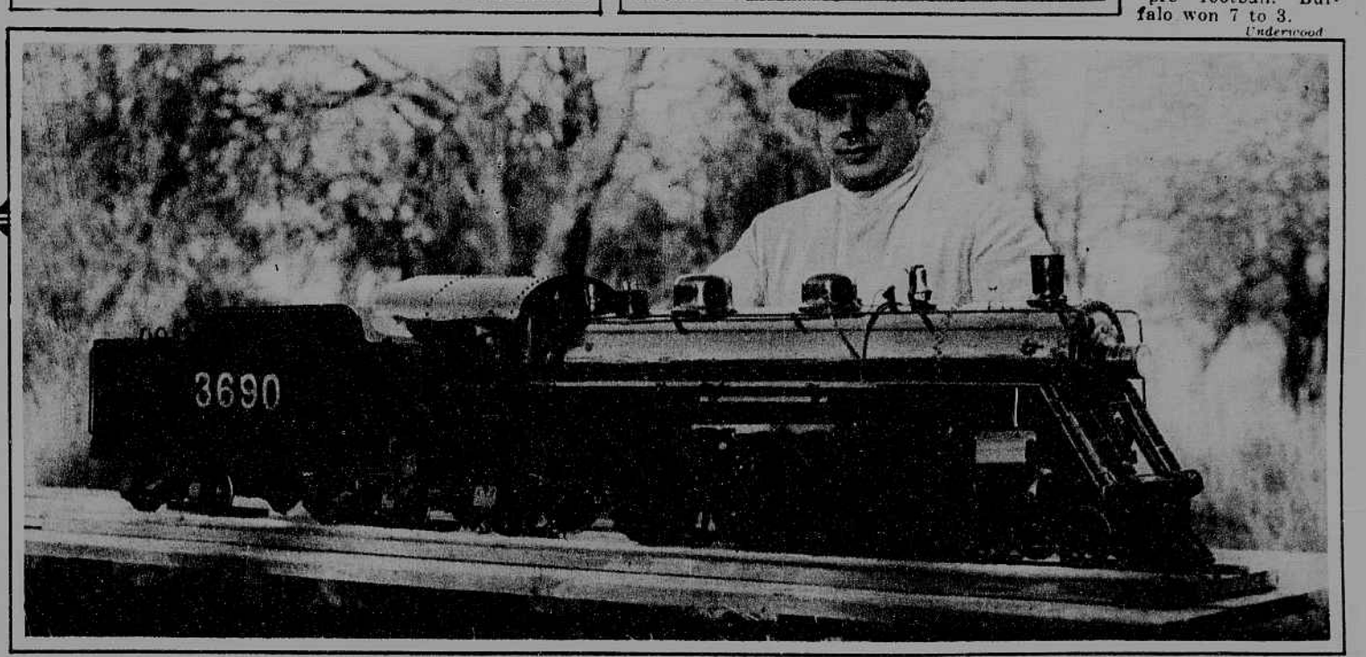
MRS. HARDING TAKES TO FLYING. On her recent trip to the Canal Zone the future first lady of the land took her first airplane trip in a navy plane, and pronounced the experience as "perfectly wonderful." She is photographed here with Mrs. R. B. Creager, hostess to the Hardings at Point Isabel, just before making the flight. *International*

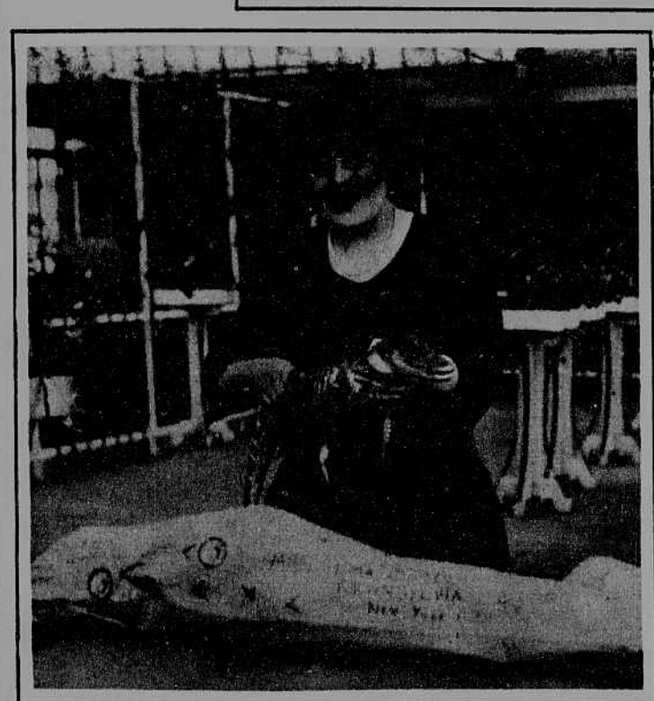
Left—JIM THORPE, the greatest gridiron player of all time—thirty-four years old and still able to play All-America football. This snap of the famous Indian athlete was made at the Polo Grounds a week ago yesterday when, before some 15,000 persons, two picked teams of star pigskin chasers, the Buffalo Tigers and Jim Thorpe's Canton eleven, gave New York its first taste of "pro" football. Buffalo won 7 to 3. *Underwood*

Left—DEMPSEY UP A TREE. The world's heavyweight pugilistic champ "skinning the cat" up on Riverside Drive as a training stunt in preparation for his bout in Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night with Bill Brennan, the Chicago heavyweight. *International.*





Right—A PERFECT MODEL of a Boston & Maine locomotive built by Norman E. Beers, with the help of his eight-year-old son. Mr. Beers, a machinist in the locomotive shops at Ayer, Mass., put in two years of hard work at home on this miniature. Built on the scale of one inch to a foot, it is perfect in every detail, driven by an electric motor and makes fifty miles an hour. *K. & H.*



MISS ALMA SIMPSON, well known concert singer, just couldn't wait until Christmas to open this weird shaped package from the Governor of British New Guiana, and its contents proved most interesting when it revealed a life-sized alligator. *Central News*

Right—BURIED IN STAMPS. This Charles M. Schwab (yes, that's his name) is collecting stamps just now instead of dollars and he's breaking all records at his hobby. The sixteen-year-old Washington philatelist has amassed over two million stamps (we can name several lads who would give an arm for his pile) of every variety in the six years he's been collecting. *International*