Catapulting a plane from a battleship for the first time by a powder explosion. A charge of powder equal to that used in firing an 8-inch shell was used in "shooting" this 5,100-pound amphibian plane from a turret catapult on the U.S.S. West Virginia in recent experiments in Los Angeles Harbor.

Miss Violet Cordery, 23-year-old English racing driver, at the wheel of the car in which she recently broke the English time record for a 5,000 race at Montlhery. She was awarded the Dewar trophy against five other competitors in the race.

Rubber bricks are being tried in London, in the effort to find a paving material that will stand up under modern traffic. The bricks are being laid here in New Bridge street.

An insect of Abyssinia closely related to the grasshopper family built this sky-scraper for a colony home. The mound is of hard clay perforated with small holes used by the insects as doors to the inner chamber.

The aroma from a broken bottle was the only thing that led to the detection of this ingenious camouflage of a Los Angeles bootlegger. Police found 70 cases of Scotch in the load of "tumber.

The latest Parisian pet. The small animal is a fox dog, a cross between an Algerian dog and a Moroccan fox. Parisian ladies of fashion are paying fabulous prices for them.