

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. © Wide World Photos.



Babe Ruth, home run king, autographs one of his base ball bludgeons for Gloria Swanson in appreciation of her lessons in the art of make-up. The screen star and "Big Bill" Tilden, deposed tennis champion, look on. © Underwood and Underwood.



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. © Acme Photos.



Rubber bricks are being tried in London, England, 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. © Herbert Photos.



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. © Underwood and Underwood.



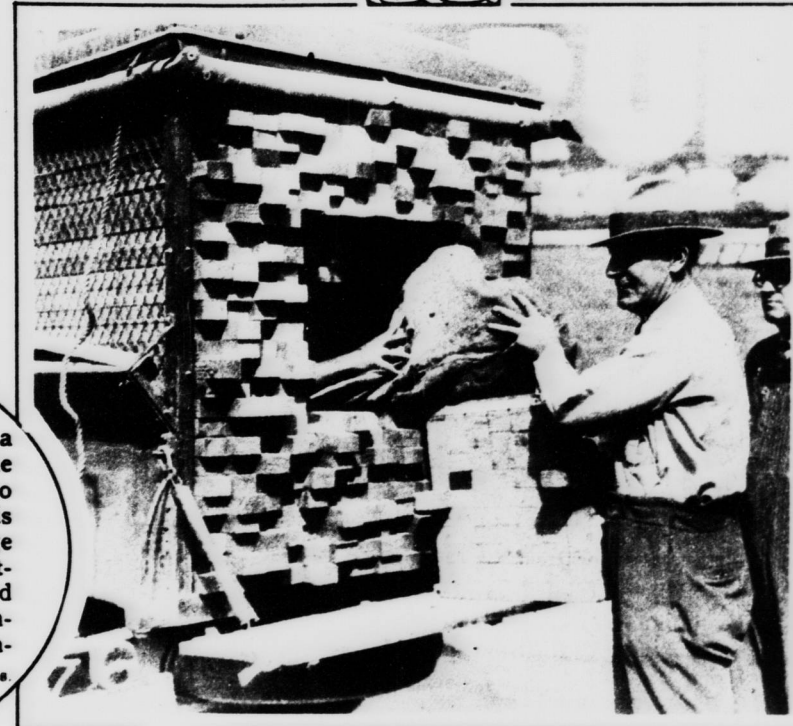
The latest Parisian pet. The small animal is a fox dog, a cross between an Algerian dog and a Moroccan fox. Parisian ladies of fashion are paying fabulous prices for them. © Herbert Photos.



Queen Tessie, four-ton pet of a contractor at Colorado Springs, Colo., earns her daily three bales of hay by moving iron frames and doing other odd jobs in construction work. © Underwood and Underwood.



British girl jockeys are coming to the fore these days. Here is Miss Iris Rickaby on Stephania, just after riding the mount to victory in the recent Newmarket Town Plate race in London. © P & A Photos.



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 inside the load of "lumber." © Acme Photos.