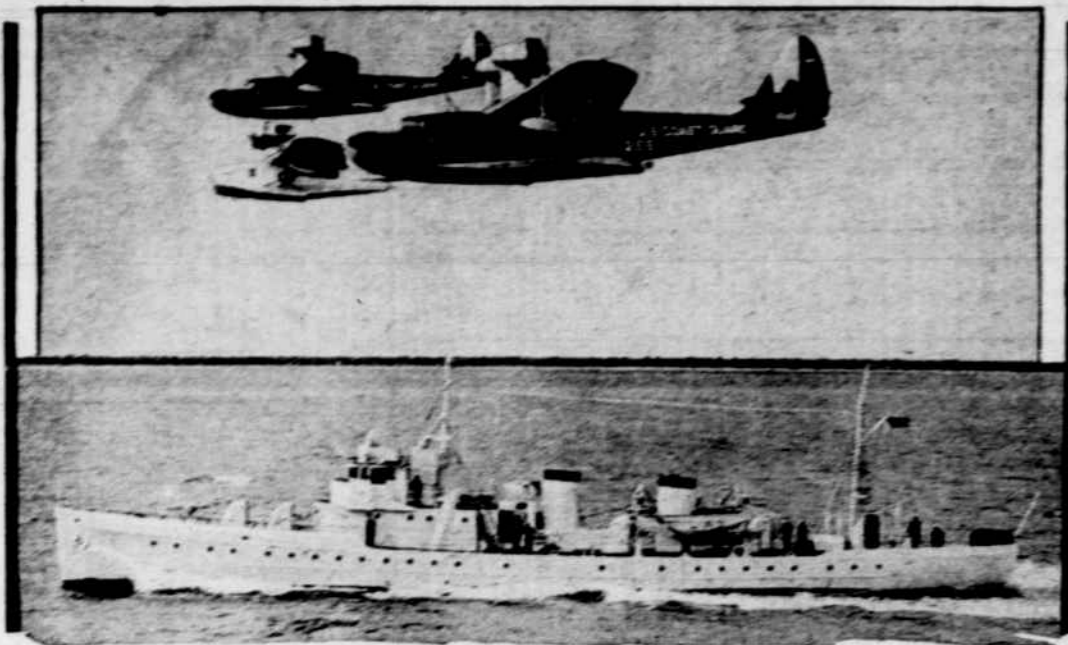
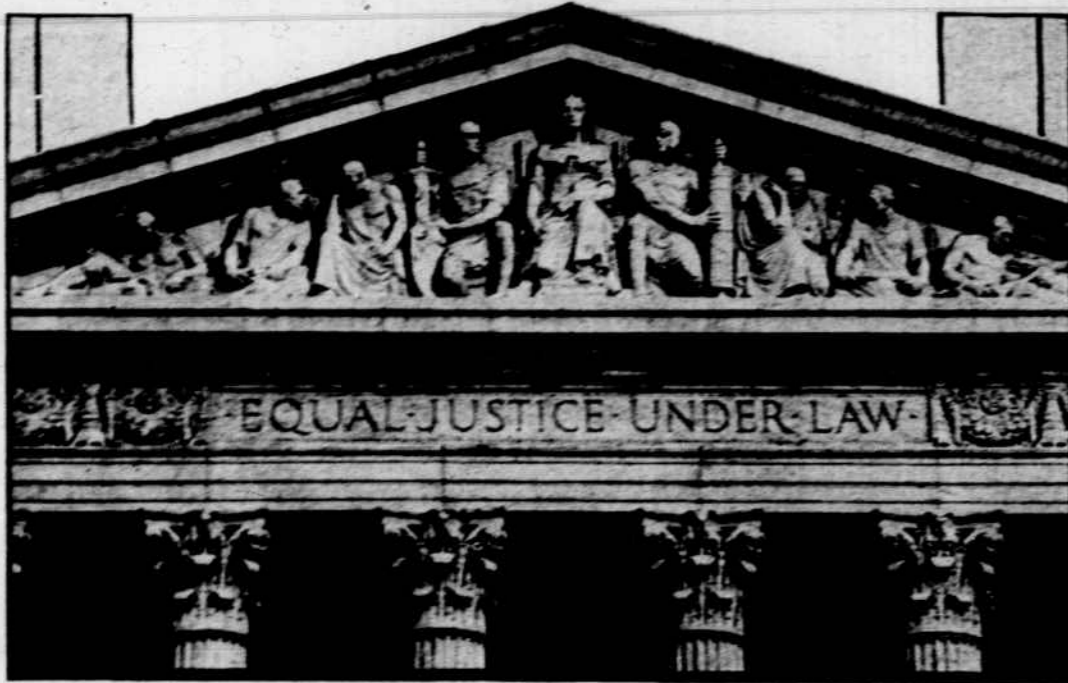


**Miami Coast Guard Planes Salute the Pandora**



Three of the Miami coast guard planes, the Arcturus, Acanar and Hirma, saluting the Pandora, newest of the government's coast guard patrol boats, as she nears Miami, Fla., where she will make her permanent base.

**Notables on Supreme Court Building Pediment**



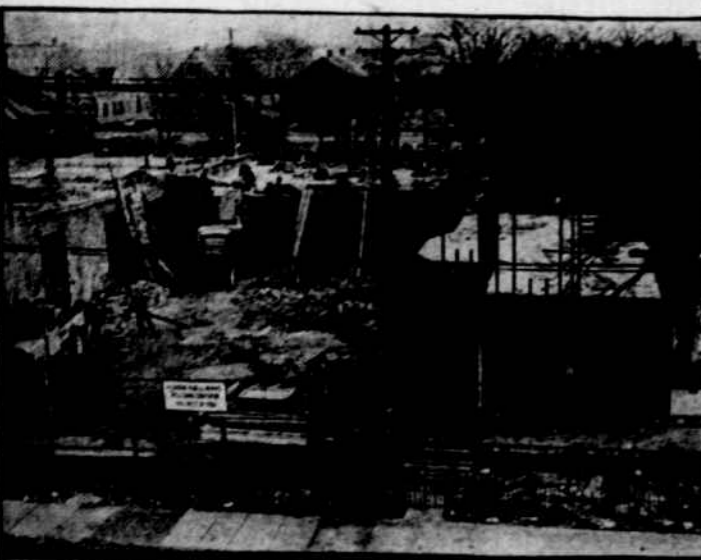
Several notable men, some living, some dead, appear among these figures on the western pediment of the new Supreme court building in Washington. Left to right, the figures are: Former Chief Justice William Howard Taft, when a student at Yale; Elihu Root, former secretary of state; Cass Gilbert, architect of the building; "Authority"; "Liberty Enthroned"; "Order"; Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes; Robert Aitken, sculptor of the pediment; and former Chief Justice John Marshall when a lad.

**Preparing for Another Bonus Army**



Louis Wittenborn, Harold Hickerson and James O. Eaton, of the Rank and File committee, in their Washington headquarters planning for the coming of another "bonus army" which, they predict, will make the last one look like a Boy Scout camp. The army is due in Washington by the middle of January and "will stay until the bonus is paid."

**Cleveland Housing Project Under Way**



Wrecking crews are here seen removing some of the old buildings in the area in Cleveland, Ohio, where the federal public works' housing project is under way.

**REMOTE CONTROL**



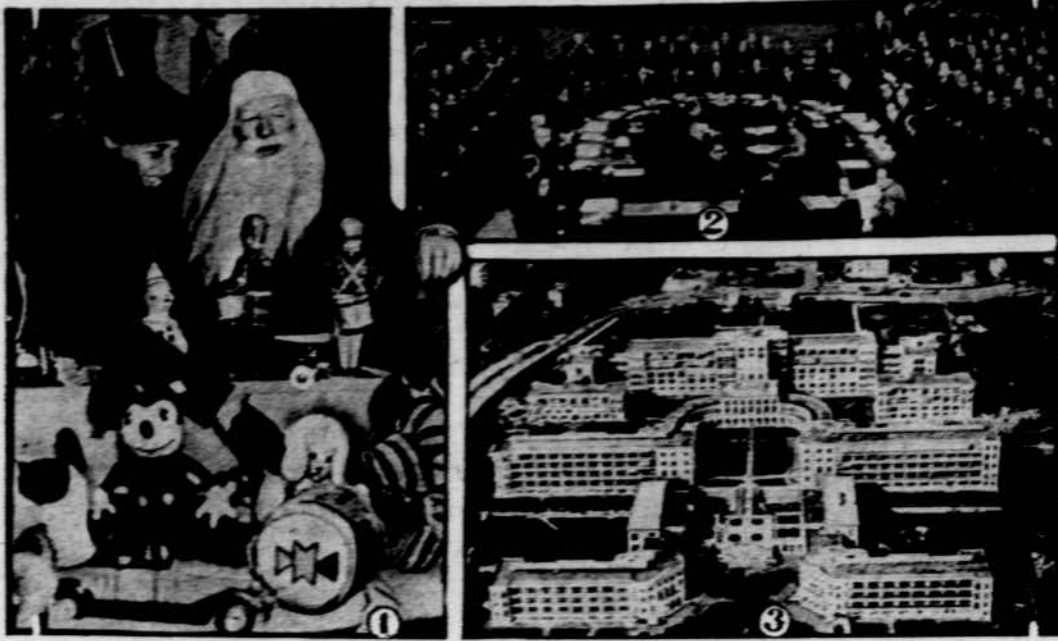
Even the famous "man on the flying trapeze" could take lessons in daring from "daredevil" Coindet of France, the world's champion motorcycle stuntist. Speeding along a curved road at 50 miles an hour, he climbs on a framework several feet above the handlebars of his motorcycle, steering by the balancing of his arms and body.

**SWISS PRESIDENT**



Rodolphe Minger, reorganizer of the Swiss army, who was named president of the Swiss Confederation for 1935 by the federal assembly.

**Scenes and Persons in the Current News**



1—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt consulting Santa Claus about Christmas presents for the White House children. 2—League of Nations delegates discussing the plebiscite in the Saar. 3—Great "Benito Mussolini Sanatorium" at Rome just formally opened by the premier of Italy who is its sponsor.

**New Santa Anita Race Course Is Now Open**



This is the paddock of the new Santa Anita race track at Arcadia, near Los Angeles, Calif., which was officially opened on Christmas day. The cost of the plant was about a million and a quarter dollars.

**LEARNING TO SHOOT**



An order requiring all New York policemen and police patrolwomen to report for target practice once every three weeks, at the precinct headquarters to which they are attached, indicates that the time is not far off when they will be armed while on duty with revolvers of at least 32 caliber. There are now in the department 105 policewomen and 50 police patrolwomen. The photograph shows one of the policewomen on the range at police headquarters.

**NEBRASKA GOVERNOR**



Recent portrait of R. L. Cochran, Democrat, the new governor of Nebraska.

**Presenting a Medal to Roosevelt**



John L. Merrill, president of the Pan-American society, placing the society's medal about the neck of President Roosevelt. Spruille Brandon, member of the society's council, is directly behind the President. The award was for Mr. Roosevelt's work in promoting friendship among the nations of the Western hemisphere.

**Anti-Twin Insurance High**

While there are many who wish insurance against the birth of twins, the rate is so high that few policies are issued, according to an insurance agency at Durban, Natal. An average of two inquiries a month regarding such policies are received. The rates vary from 2 1/2 per cent to 50 per cent depending upon the history of the family for 100 years. If triplets are born, the insurance company pays double. As most of the inquiries are from persons whose families have long "twin history" they usually find the premium too high.

**Measuring Solar Radiation**

Measuring solar radiation is highly intricate work. Often six hours are spent in taking observations with the pyrheliometer, bolometer and pyranometer and then another six hours are required in computing the results of these observations, the figures having to be corrected for depth of atmosphere, ozone, moisture, dust, and the absorption in the mirror reflection, in the prisms and in the black strips in the instruments.—Collier's Weekly.

**GANGSTER CAUGHT**



Joseph Burns, murderer and bank robber and one of the last survivors of the Dillinger gang, who surrendered to police and government agents in Chicago.

**Uncommon Sense** by John Blake

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I like the story of the Scotch lad who said to his mother one day:  
"Mither, I think I hae a call for the ministry."  
"Ab, Jamie," said his mother, "are ye sure it was no some ither noise ye heard?"

A great many young men fancy they have "calls" for one occupation or other, knowing nothing of the requirements and the duties that they entail. There are probably a million or more boys and girls in this country today who have a "call for the movies." If they ever get as far as Hollywood they soon learn that it was "some other noise" that they heard.

The sooner a boy finds out that vanity is not self confidence the better it will be for him.

If you want to do one particular thing more than you do anything else in the world, and are willing to work hard without thinking drudgery is a chore, you are probably on the right road.

But being on the right road and keeping on it is not so easy, as motorists discover when they get out into the country after the spring thaws have filled the roads with ruts.

Go back over the biographies of the men and women who have won success and you will discover that each one of them was willing to spend any amount of time at his chosen calling, and devote extremely little time to dreaming. Education is becoming more wide spread. Competition for good jobs is keener.

Leaving out genius, which is always scarce, life is a hard struggle, and overconfidence is fatal.

Don't pick out your job because you think it will get you into the limelight.

Pick it out because you would rather do that particular thing for little pay than anything else for big pay.

Then you will at least have the right start.

Get rid of cockiness and self esteem. Don't wonder why other people have good jobs while you have none.

Try to find out the reason they are more successful than you. Believe in yourself, but don't think that if you only had the chance you could have the world at your feet.

You have a long hard row to go. With the right stuff in you you can win.

The newspapers recently printed a dispatch from Tahiti which will probably scatter thrills, big and little, all over the newspaper reading world.

**Pirate Gold**  
A report, not yet confirmed, announces that pirate gold, possibly forty million dollars in value has been discovered on a lonely South Sea island.

The French government which owns the island, and which is always interested in gold, is "taking steps."

But I have no doubt that already boys and men in every part of the world are thinking about that treasure and how to get some, if not all of it.

Very likely dozens of them are now making ready to embark on expeditions, being too much in a hurry to figure out that if the French own that gold it is going to be pretty difficult to get any of it away from them.

I suppose that more gold has been spent in gold hunting expeditions than has ever been got out of the ground.

Certainly the words "pirate gold" have a thrill that few other words possess.

I was living in Portland, Ore., when gold was struck in the Klondike and later found in the sands of Cape Nome.

Vessels of every sort and kind, half of them wholly unseaworthy were put into commission and started for the Far North.

Of these few ever got beyond Vancouver island.

Two river boats under construction for service in the Columbia river were reinforced for heavy weather and started on their way to ply up and down the Yukon.

I saw them the day after they left the mouth of the Columbia river. They had encountered a big Pacific storm just outside and there was hardly a sound timber left in either of them.

And, such is the make up of the human mind, that if the Alaskan gold had been pirate gold, instead of just gold, there would probably have been ten times as many would-be argonauts on their way to the polar waters.

It seems too bad that there is no such fascination about the hard intensive work, which coupled with brains will gain the equivalent of gold.

But there is no romance in labor, save to men and women who have vision.

Luckily the island where this pirate gold is said to have been found is so far away that few people in the United States will be able to make a start in search of it.

But, as I said a while ago, it will bring a thrill into many a household, and awaken discontent in the breast of many a person who has for years dreamed that he some day might find an old map or chart that gave the location of loot planted away by a buccaneer, and has been waiting long for some adventurous spirit to dig it up.