## **Ethiopian Troops Ready to Meet Italians**



## This Parade Wasn't as Funny as It Looked



When Urban Lerroux's club of Old Bucks and Lame Ducks marched from the Bowery in New York the people in the streets first laughed, and then grew serious and sad. The proteges of "Mr. Zero" petitioning for clothes or at least \$1 a week with which to buy them.

## They're Out to Get the Kingfish



Allan Blackburn (left), executive director of the Museum of Modern Art in New York, and Philip Johnson, chairman of the museum's architectural department, have resigned their posts to prepare for a political invasion of Louisiana. Their purpose is to get a line on the doings of Senator Huey Pierce Long, and to build up a private anti-Long political party. They will call it simply "the National party" and will use a flying

## Pretty Soft for the Police Dog



Ralph Gero of Shrewsbury, Mass., is shown with the bike-sled which he built and on which he and his police dog, Pal, ride comfortably over the ice on Lake Quinsigamond.

#### JOHN BOETTIGER



John Boettiger resigned as a Washington correspondent for the Chicago Tribune to accept a post with Will Hays, movie czar, and it is rumored that his engagement to by President Roosevelt to be Unit-Mrs. Anna Dall, daughter of Pres- ed States minister to Ecuador. He ident and Mrs. Roosevelt, will soon succeeds Roy T. Davis. be announced.

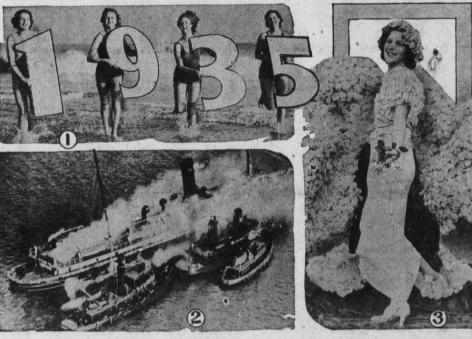
#### **ENVOY TO URUGUAY**



Julius G. Lay, career man in the diplomatic service, is the new Unit-ed States minister to Uruguay. He formerly held that position in Hon-

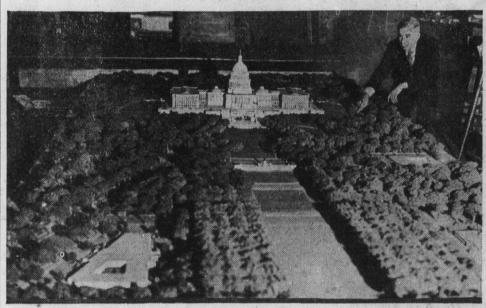
Theater of Dionysius The theater of Dyonysius at Ath ens held nearly 30,000 persons.

## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Young beauties of Long Beach, Calif., announcing the New Year's arrival. 2—Air view of the beaching of the blazing coastwise steamer Ontario in Boston harbor when efforts to extinguish the flames were abandoned. B-Miss Muriel Cowan, seventeen years old, selected as Queen of the 1935 Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

## Beautifying the Nation's Capital



William T. Partridge, consulting architect of the national park planning commission, with a model of Union square, now being created at the east end of the Mall in Washington where the botanic gardens were formerly located. The model shows the Grant memorial with the Capitol in the background. At the north side of the new square is the Meade memorial. On the south side of the square is to be erected a new memorial, the subject of which has not been decided upon

#### **GETS ECUADOR POST**



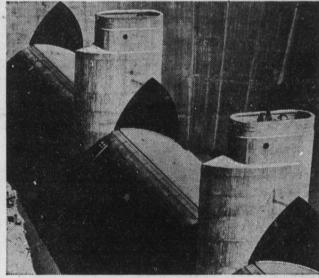
Antonio C. Gonzales, a lawyer of

## **BEST .22 SHOOTER**



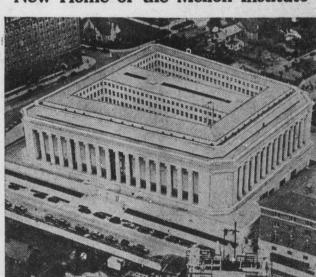
Sam Bond of New Philadelphia Ohio, doesn't claim great ability with the big guns, but when it comes to those of .22 caliber, he takes his hat off to no man. was selected by the National Rifle association as America's outstanding small bore rifleman for 1934.

#### Not a Medieval Fortress



This looks like a part of a fortress of the Middle ages, but in reality it is a view at Boulder dam looking obliquely along the overflow of Arizona spillway. The view shows the piers with 16 by 100-foot drun gates in lowered position. These immense steel gates can be raised or lowered to decrease or increase the flow of water over the spillway. Boulder dam is now built to a height of 625 feet above bedrock and will reach its final height of 726 feet late in February, at which time it can

#### New Home of the Mellon Institute



Here is the new home of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research. Part of the University of Pittsburgh group, it has just been completed.

#### World Has Long Known

Dates as Staple Food "Americans who eat dates chiefly as sweets, dessert, or as components of puddings and cakes, seldom real-ize that dates have been raised and prized from antiquity as one of the inst nourishing, satisfying foods in the world," says a bulletin from the Washington neadquarters of the National Geographic society. "Over 4,000 years ago, dates were raised on the banks of the Euphrates. Inhabitants of China, Spain, and Greece,

supplement their diet with dates.
"Persians, Arabians, and North "Persians, Arabians, and North Africans eat them as we eat potatoes, They are the chief source of wealth and the staple article of food in Arabia. Give a desert nomad a few boiled beans, a little olive oil, milk, and some dates, and he considers it a Thanksgiving dinner. In the dry parts of North Africa, dates constitute not only the main meal of the inhabitants, but are consumed by dogs, horses and camels."

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1861, was designed by Capt. John
Ericsson, one of the inventors of Ericsson, one of the inventors of the screw propeller. Its sides were protected by armor plate five inches thick and its turret by armor eight inches thick. Its queer appearance gave it the name, "the Yankee cheese box on a raft."

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