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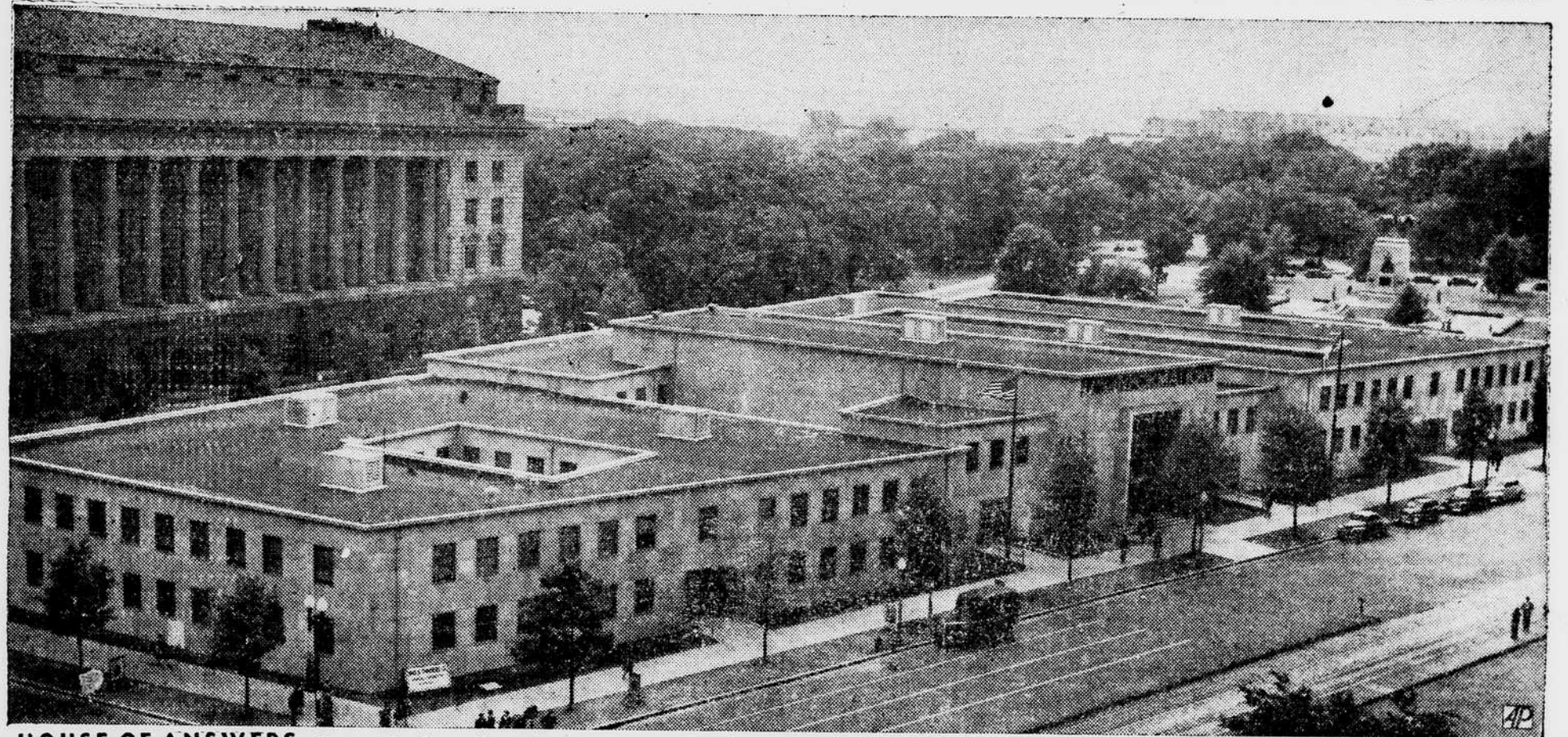
**GRIM PRACTICE**—Wearing protective equipment, these Camp Wolters, Tex., soldiers fence with dummy rifles bearing dummy tips. It's tough, bruising practice for a grim war job.



**BONDS FOR 'ASHCANS'**—Astride a depth charge, Actress Jane Russell talks to sailors while selling bonds.



**FRIEND OR FOE?**—Moon, the monkey, tentatively stretches the hand of friendship toward one of twin baby bears placed on the Denver, Colo., city park zoo monkey island for the summer.



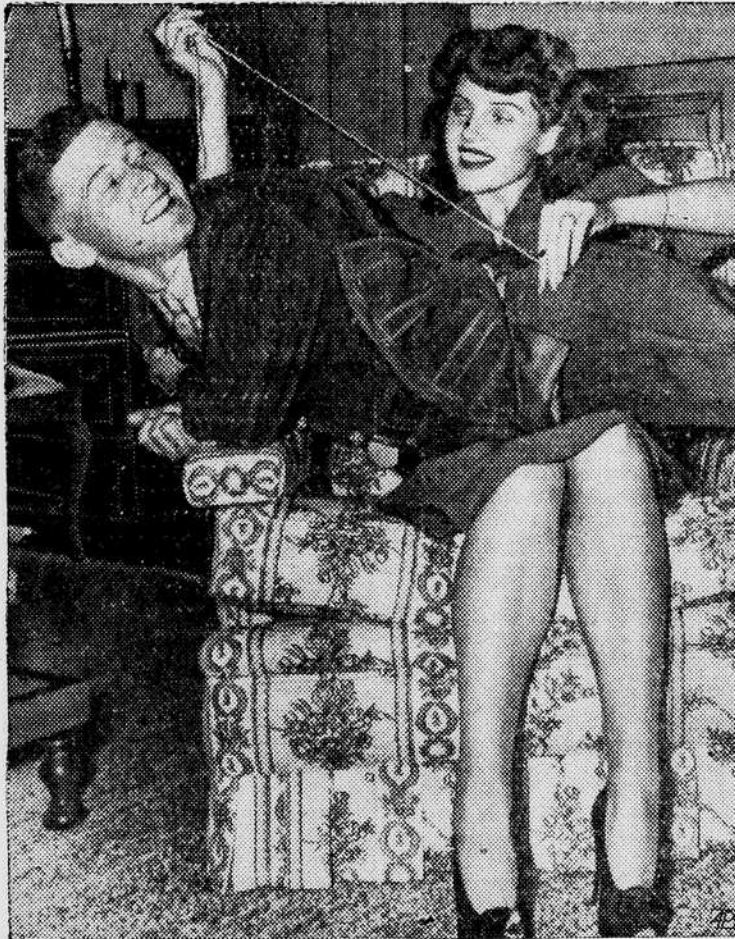
**HOUSE OF ANSWERS**—Thousands of questions about government activities pour into Washington, D.C., daily, so a U.S. public information center was organized and this building built to house it. Lowell Mellett, director of the Office of Government Reports, heads the staff. Commerce department building is at left.



**FORSAKES BROWN DERBY**—Al Smith laid aside his famed brown derby as he bought a war bond show ticket.



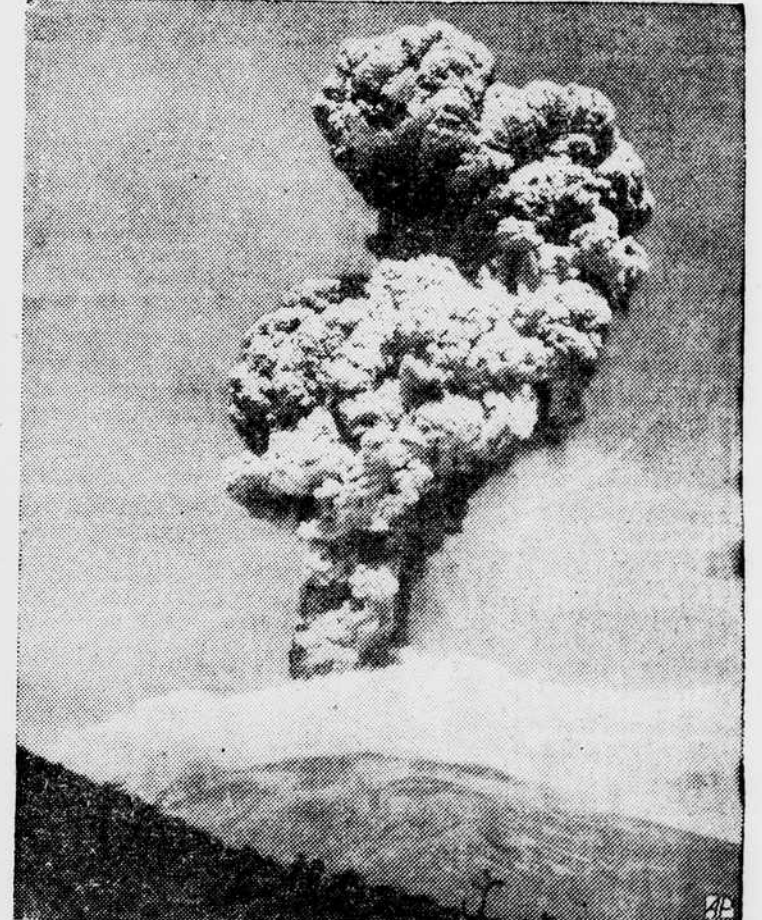
**EGG-CELLENT**—This bid-die at George R. Parker's Monmouth Junction, N.J., farm proudly wears an "E" awarded by Martean Oglesby as nation's hens exceed government production quota.



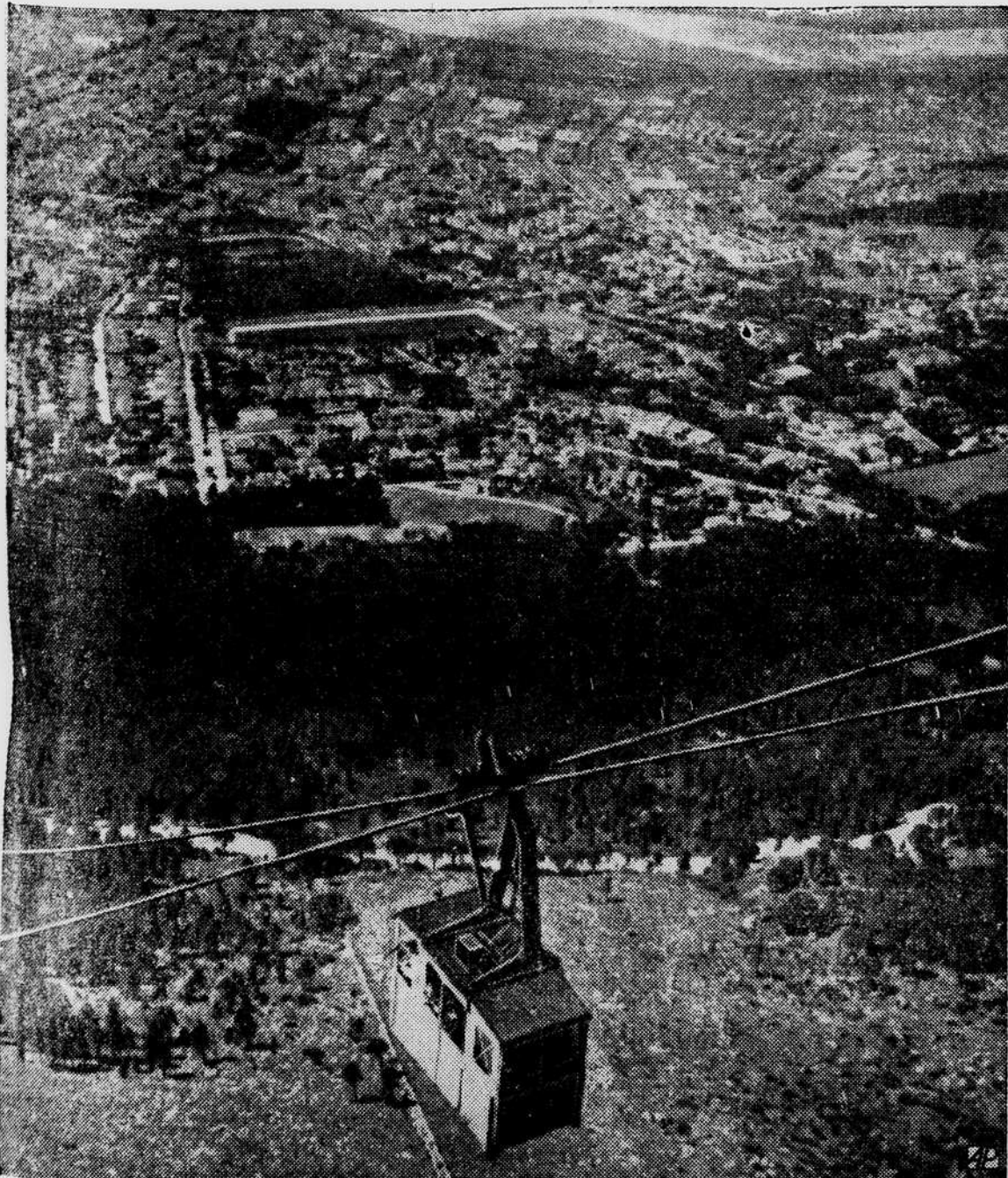
**'MOTHERS' SOLDIERS**—Rita Hayworth, named by Camp Callan, Calif., soldiers "their-away-from-home-mother."



**FINANCIER**—This picture of J. P. Morgan, famed banker seldom photographed, was made as he watched a ceremony aboard the U.S.S. Prairie State, a training ship at New York City.



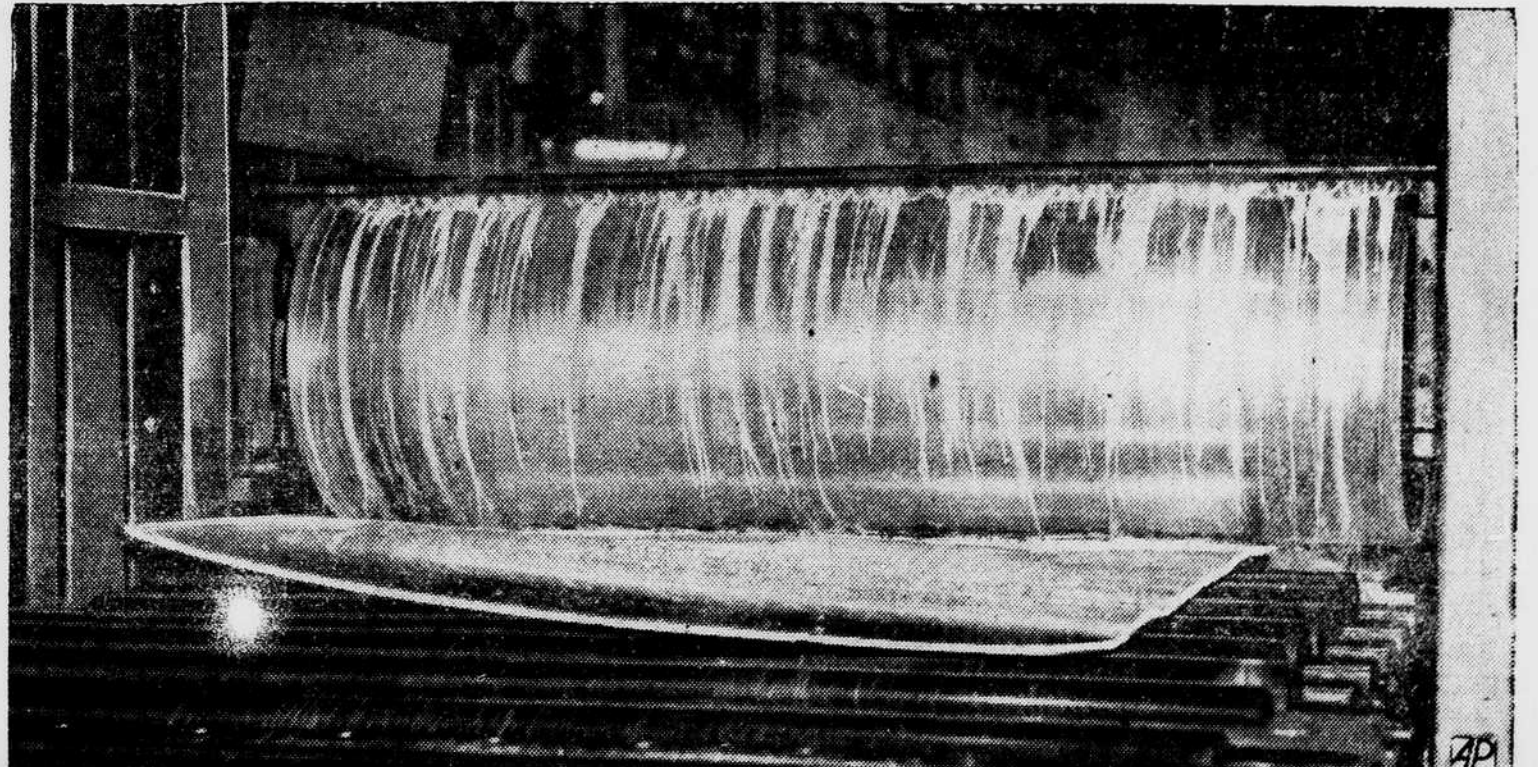
**TROUBLE FOR JAPS**—This is Asamayama, largest volcano in Japan, as it appeared in 1931. New eruptions were reported.



**CABLE CAR VIEW OF CAPETOWN**—Passengers in the cable car coming down from Table Mountain get this excellent view of Capetown, South Africa, as it sprawls out in the distance.



**DOUBLE DUTY**—Men's hats have taken their place with trousers as Film Actress Geraldine Fitzgerald demonstrates a straw hat which, when cleared of flowers and a veil, is revealed as the traditional sailor straw hat for men's summer wear. Hollywood thought it up.



**ALUMINUM FOR BOMBERS**—A powerful machine rolls an aluminum ingot into a sheet in this new American plant. These sheets are rolled out more than a city block long. About a week later this light and strong metal becomes the "skin" of a bomber.