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Scenes and Persons in the Current News

1—President Roosevelt shown as the guest of President Vargas of Brazil on his recent South American tour. 2—German and Japanese diplomatic representatives in Berlin signing treaty agreeing to combat communism, an action which Russia believes is aimed at the Soviet government. 3—Portrait of Pope Pius XI made before his illness.

Fire Destroys Rubber Plant With $400,000 Loss

Firemen pouring water into the old factory of the former Candee Rubber company plant in New Haven, Conn., after a fire started in the plant and completely destroyed the building. The blaze was one of the most spectacular in the city in many years and threatened to destroy an entire block.

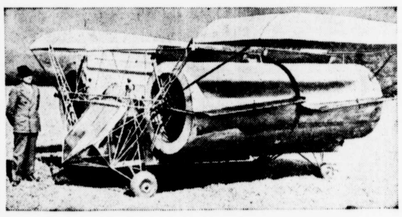
Even Tiny Switzerland Keeps Its Military Fit

Impressed by growing armies, navies and air forces of the nations that border it, Switzerland is not to be caught napping by a sudden invasion. Its tiny, but well trained military force is put through periodic paces such as the above cavalry drill during maneuvers recently, near Geneva.

How Are Your Complexes Today?

Like to learn all about your inhibitions and things? Get one of these birdcage affairs, demonstrated at the recent inventors' congress at Portland, Ore. According to the demonstrator it instantly measures 32 relative areas of your brain.

Patterned After the Grey Goose



Here is the "Grey Goose," an airplane that has been evolved by J. E. Caldwell after years of study of the flight of birds and particularly the flight of the Canadian grey goose after which it has been named. However, the plane uses the rotating action of cylinders and blades in place of the flapping of birds' wings, and the motive power is generated by a 96-horsepower engine. A frame of duraluminum that is about 16 feet long and 25 feet wide, with small wings on each side and with two rotating metal cylinders that have rotating horizontal blades on each side, make up the Caldwell plane.

San Francisco Bridge at Night

An extraordinary night picture of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge at night, looking toward San Francisco from Yerba Buena Island, the middle link in the great bridge. To the right are seen some of the fireworks that illumined the sky as officials touched them off from the site of the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition.

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