



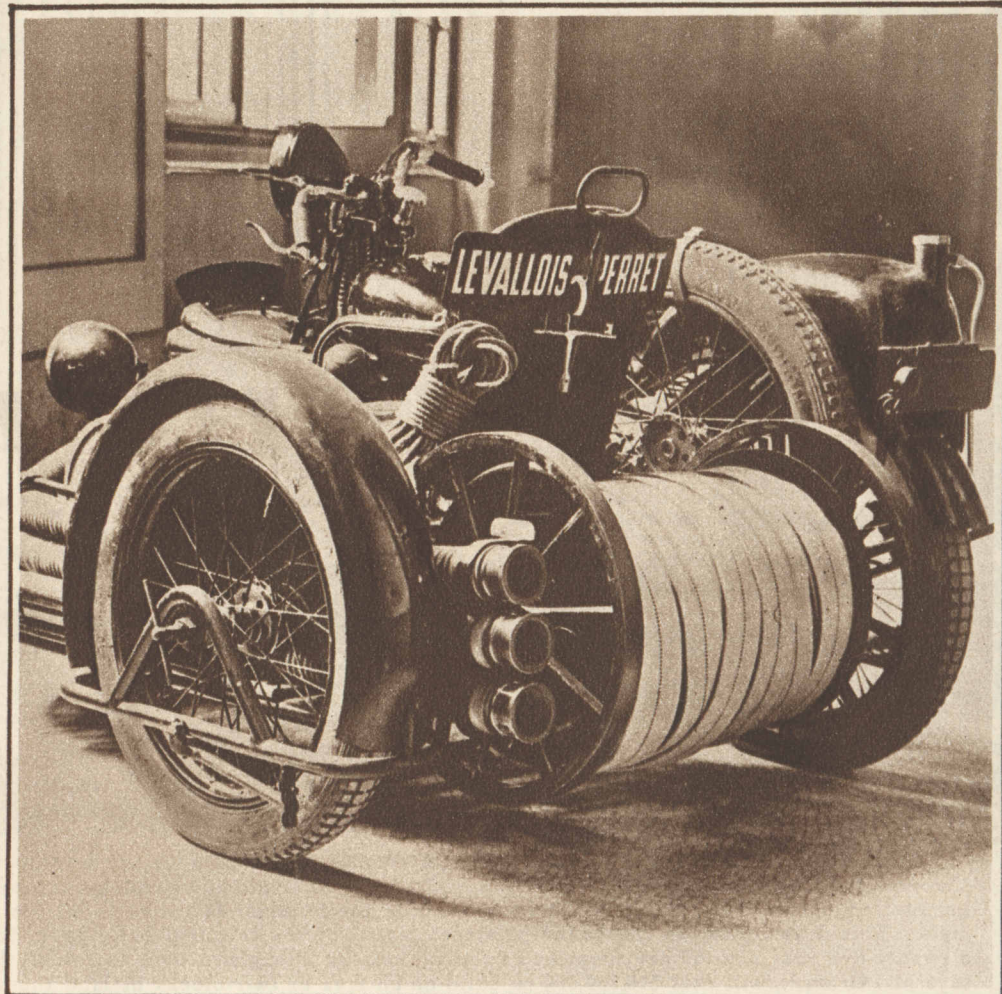
**THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY**, Independence hall in Philadelphia, was recently the scene of a drill by the city's fire department, during which this photograph was made from a higher adjoining structure. (Acme photo.)



**CHINESE CLIFF DWELLINGS**—These precariously perched houses along the Yangtze river in Chungking are built by the poorer natives, who find that nobody holds property rights to the steep banks of the river and that they may live in these bamboo pole supported shacks without paying rent. (Ewing Galloway photo.)



**TALL TREES ARE TO SEPARATE ANCIENT AND MODERN ROME**—The buildings between the ancient Forum of Trajan, in the foreground, and the modern monument to Victor Emmanuel II. are being razed. High trees are to be planted here to screen off the monument because Romans complain that its glaring whiteness is out of harmony with the rest of the city's architecture. (Chicago Tribune Press Service photo.)



**A MOTORCYCLE FIRE ENGINE**—This miniature piece of fire fighting apparatus is a French invention. Extremely light and speedy in traffic, the machine carries 400 feet of hose and its engine develops nine horsepower in action. (Underwood & Underwood photo.)



**A NEWSPAPER BUDDHA**—This unique statue, twenty-five feet high, and constructed of old newspapers, looked down upon the dancers at the University of Washington ball at the civic auditorium in Seattle. The idol was gilded and colored lights played upon it during the ball. (Associated Press photo.)



**NETBALL IN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY DRESS**—Pupils at Archbishop Tenison's school at Lambeth, London, wear costumes whose style was dictated at the time of the school's foundation in 1706, in spite of which handicap the young ladies are ardent sportswomen. (Acme photo.)